

VERY IMPORTANT TRANSFER

Local Business Property Sold to Official of Soo Railroad—May be Something Doing.

A real estate deal was closed today which may be second in importance only to the new division terminals to be located here by the Soo line. Deeds were placed on record conveying a total of twelve lots in the business part of the city, with a frontage of 150 feet on Main street and the same frontage on both sides of Normal avenue. Those who disposed of their property were H. & J. D. Curran, Loeb & Hammel and J. P. Malick. The Curran property consists of six lots and comprises the site for many years occupied by the Curran House, which building was ruined by fire upwards of a year ago. The other property is located just north on Normal avenue, the corner piece being occupied by Max Wirth's sale stable and the lots to the west are now covered with ice houses. Loeb & Hammel transfer a tract 100x132 ft. The purchaser mentioned in the various deeds is Chas. G. Sturtevant, a stranger here, but he is presumed to represent the Soo railroad company. Just what uses will be made of the property is not known, but several have ventured the guess that it will be covered with storage and commission houses, which will be leased at a nominal sum.

Since the Curran House was partially burned, the remaining portions of that historic structure have been an eyesore to our people, and the news that it will be razed to the ground and replaced by modern buildings will be welcome indeed. This is only another evidence that the Soo line intend to do great things for Stevens Point.

Monday Morning Marriage.

John Pogorzelski of this city, and Miss Lena Bungert of Sharon, were married at Ellis, Rev. Geo. A. Schemmer officiating. Monday morning, and a reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bungert, which was largely attended. The groom is a well known young man, whose mother, Mrs. Stephen Pogorzelski, resides at 508 Michigan avenue, and he is an energetic, worthy young fellow. The bride has many friends in the city and country who trust that she and her husband may live a long life of connubial happiness.

WERE MARRIED TUESDAY

George Sherbert and Miss Katherine Timm Joined in Wedlock—Now Enjoying a Wedding Trip.

George Sherbert and Miss Katherine Timm, both of this city, were married at St. Stephen's parsonage at 10:30 Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Jos. Ehrhard, the priest in charge during the absence of Rev. W. J. Rice, officiating. There were no attendants but the ceremony was witnessed by several young lady and gentlemen friends of the contracting parties. The marriage was as pretty as it was quiet and simple. The bride was attired in a traveling suit.

At 12 o'clock a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Katherine Timm, 304 Pine street, only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Mrs. Alice Eaton acted as cateress, and those in attendance from outside were Mrs. Fred Timm and little son of Milwaukee, Miss Ramona Lott of Hammond, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sager of Fond du Lac. At about 1 o'clock the Kosholek auto drove up to the residence, and unknown to the rest of the assemblage it was boarded by the bride and groom, who were taken to Stockton and train No. 12 boarded for a wedding trip to Milwaukee and other points. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Sherbert will be at home with the latter's mother at 304 Pine street.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Sherbert, 525 Strong avenue, and is an industrious, energetic young man, being employed as a plumber by J. B. Sullivan & Co. Until recently the bride was engaged as bookkeeper for the same firm, and she is one of Stevens Point's best young ladies. She has been a good daughter and sister, and will prove equally as worthy a wife. The Gazette joins with all friends in wishing the bride and groom a long, happy and useful life.

Locates at Milladore.

Dr. C. J. Skwor, who has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery at Algoma, Kewaunee county, for the past couple of years, has located at Milladore, and comes highly recommended. He has been a health officer of his town, and at the last election was chosen coroner of the county. For several years before his graduation he was a resident of Algoma, and has always taken an active interest in the upbuilding of his home city and county. Dr. Skwor has brought with him an X-ray machine, which will be used in cases where necessary. The last issue of the Algoma Record says:

Dr. Charles J. Skwor, who for several years past has made his home in this city, departed Sunday evening for Milladore, Wood county, where he will continue in the practice of medicine. Dr. Skwor was elected coroner of this county at the recent election by a large majority, his new move being decided upon since the election. The doctor enjoys a large circle of friends in this city and county who deeply regret seeing him leave, and who join with the Record in wishing him success in his new venture.

Lecture Friday Evening.

Mr. Goffe, Wisconsin superintendent of the Sheldon University, who lectures on subjects that are of benefit to business men, manufacturers, salesmen, clerks and everyone interested in advancing self development, will speak at the Library hall, for the second time, next Friday evening, commencing at 8:15 sharp. All interested are cordially invited to be present, and they certainly will be well repaid for their time and trouble.

Beaten by His Friends.

An analysis of the tabular statement of the November election, published on the third page of The Gazette, shows that at least one of the Democratic candidates for office was beaten by his friends, or those whom he could reasonably expect to vote for him. A. J. Kubisiak, candidate for register of deeds, is the gentleman referred to. In 1908 the Democratic vote in Dewey, Hull, Sharon, Stockton and the 4th ward of this city totaled 1,102, while the number of votes polled in the same precincts a couple of weeks ago for Mr. Kubisiak was 819, a difference of 283. As Mr. Wyatt's majority this year was only 278, it will be seen that if a full vote were gotten out this year in the places mentioned, the gentleman from Fancher would have been elected. We cite the four towns and ward above for the reason that a big majority of the voters in those precincts are of Polish nationality and therefore would be expected to support the Kubisiak candidacy.

'T WAS A FINE PROGRAM

Literary and Musical Features at Saturday's Meeting of Woman's Club Were Very Good.

Mrs. F. N. Spindler, who had charge of the literary features at last Saturday afternoon's meeting of the Woman's Club, has reason to feel gratified at the success of the program, which was enjoyed by nearly 100 members of the club and their friends. The social features were under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Conliak as chairman, and included the serving of ice cream and assorted cakes. Mrs. W. W. Gregory arranged the musical program, in which she was assisted by Mrs. W. B. Buckingham. The several numbers included a duet by Mrs. Gregory and Miss Jessie Hill, with Miss Blanche Hill as accompanist, and a solo by Miss Millicent Olin.

One of the most enjoyable and instructive talks ever given at the club was by Miss Nannie R. Gray, who told of her recent visit to Oberammergau and gave a vivid description of the celebrated Passion Play, which has been "put on" in that Tyrolean village every ten years for several centuries. Miss Gray's talk was all too brief, but the ladies expect to hear from her again at no distant date.

"American Celebrities in Art" was the title of a gifted paper prepared and read by Mrs. J. A. Ennor. In the line of art Mrs. Ennor is exceptionally well versed and she has the ability to transcribe her thoughts so that they both entertain and instruct.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Saturday evening, Dec. 3rd, beginning at 8 o'clock, when J. Roe Piffner will tell about "The Wisconsin University and Higher Education." This will be an open meeting and it is expected that each member of the club will invite one or more friends. The gentlemen will be especially welcome at this time.

A Season With the Circus.

Arndt Augustad has finished another season's work as hippodrome rider with Ringling Bros.' circus and returned home the latter part of last week. The show opened in Chicago last April, then going west to the Dakotas and south through Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and way down to Florida. The closing performance was given at West Point, Miss., after which the outfit was shipped to winter quarters at Baraboo, Wis. During an evening performance at Watertown, S. Dak., a tornado demolished the tents and played general havoc, but fortunately no one was killed or badly hurt. Arndt had just entered the dressing room tent, which fell upon him, but he escaped without injury. The hottest day of the season was one Sunday at La Crosse. Mr. Augustad may devote several weeks to vaudeville work before rejoining the circus at Madison Square Garden, New York, next March.

Wisconsin Supreme in Flux.

Now that flux has passed the \$2.50 mark the readers of this paper will appreciate the fact that in 1909 Wisconsin led her nearest competitor, Montana, 24 bushels per acre and the largest producer, North Dakota, over 3 bushels per acre. In 1909 Wisconsin led her nearest competitor, Montana, by 4 bushels per acre, and the largest producer, North Dakota, by 7 bushels. In 1909 (latest available figures) Wisconsin beat the average of the United States 5.1 bushels or \$6.88 per acre, based on farm price December 1, 1909. Based on present price, November 14, 1910, (\$2.68 per bushel) this would be \$13.66 per acre more than the average.

Good Things to Eat.

Pop corn that will pop, big red apples, cranberries, hickory nuts, celery, candied cherries and pineapple, dates, figs, nuts, marshmallows, layer raisins, Saratoga chips, olives, grapes, grape fruit, oranges, bananas, maple leaf and pimento cheese, nabiscos, frow frow and dominos in bulk, also coast sealed oysters, at Murray's, telephone 58.

YOUNG BOY KILLS SELF

Anton Cera, Jr., of Stockton, Meets With Sad Accident Saturday—Dies Without Regaining Consciousness.

Anton Cera, Jr., the 15 year old son of Anton Cera, Sr., who resides one mile west of Fancher in the town of Stockton, met with a sad death between 1 and 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. He with an older brother, Mike, had been engaged in cutting some wood on an 80-acre tract belonging to their father about one and one-half miles from home. Anton seemed particularly anxious to return to the woods, and after eating a hasty meal started away. He carried with him a shot gun, which fact was then unknown to the other members of the family, and which he had secured at the home of his brother-in-law, Jos. Mugel, in Buena Vista, a few days before, without the latter's permission. The weapon had been concealed in a store house, and when Anton reached the wood lot he placed the gun in a clump of bushes, stalk down, and then built a fire in a stump and some brush a few feet away. After he had accomplished this duty he returned to get his gun, possibly for a short hunt, caught hold of the barrel, and in pulling it through the brush the weapon was exploded, the charge entering the left side of his forehead, and tearing a large hole through that side of the head. Mike was about forty rods away when he heard the shot, and when he reached the spot where his brother was prostrate on the ground, the latter was all but dead, expiring in a few moments without uttering a word. Help was summoned and the remains taken home. The father, who had also been hunting, was about seven miles away from home when he was notified of his son's sad death.

Anton was 15 years of age June 17th, and was an industrious, competent boy. Besides his father, he leaves seven brothers, Frank of Milwaukee, David of Chicago, Edward, Mike, Joseph, Stanley and Jacob, who are at home, and four sisters, Mary at home, Mrs. Jos. Mugel of Buena Vista and Rozalia and Magdalena, who are also at home. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at Fancher, Rev. L. J. Pescinski officiating, at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Pay Employees in Scrip.

At Bessemer, Mich., employees and officials have for the last three months been paid in city "scrip," bearing interest at 6 per cent.

Several thousand dollars of it is issued every month, signed by the mayor and clerk, though the issuing of the paper, it is said, is in violation of the city's charter, and payment may be stopped by any taxpayer.

However, the banks, merchants and others take it and appear to have no fears.

COUNTY BOARD DOINGS

Various Matters Transacted by the Supervisors Within the Past Week.

On Friday the board appointed a committee consisting of Supervisors Ben Halverson, G. L. Park and J. O. Foxen to negotiate a loan with which to refund the county's bonded indebtedness, consisting of \$100,000 of railroad bonds issued to the Wisconsin Central, and which become due Jan. 1st, 1912. As the county has not created a fund with which to meet the indebtedness, a loan must be secured and if possible at a lower rate of interest than is now being paid, 5 per cent. The committee will endeavor to get the money from the state, and pay it back in installments of \$10,000 annually with interest. The total disbursements made by the Soldiers' Relief Commission during the past fiscal year amounted to \$529.99, and they have a balance on hand of \$617.95. The disbursements were as follows: Naome Field, Carson, \$6.50; J. P. Chapman, city, \$131.00; Sarah Lynn, city, \$20.00; Bryan Tully, city, \$25.00; S. Merryfield, city, \$14.00; Irene Coats, city, \$24.00; Mary Fitzmorris, city, \$20.00; R. M. Hughes, city, \$60.00; Henry Simper, city, \$5.00; Mrs. Nelson Herrick, city, \$76.24; Walter Kline, city, \$10.00; Mary Goch, city, \$10.00; Myra Sweet, city, \$20.00; R. C. Davis, city, \$5.00; Mrs. M. Skilling, Buena Vista, \$40.00; Mrs. H. H. Moore, Plover, \$35.00; Diadem Colby, Lincoln, \$25.00; Jerome Adams, Buena Vista, \$5.00; John Smith, transient, \$1.00; Charles Peters, transient, \$4.00; F. V. Nelson, transient, \$2.25.

Saturday forenoon the board took a recess until next Monday, after having previously decided to remain in session the first two days of this week and visit the poor farm today to make their annual inspection and especially enjoy one of Mrs. Kankrud's palatable and wholesome dinners.

G. L. Park, who was appointed to succeed John R. McDonald as a member of the board from the First ward, on account of the latter's illness, was placed on the various committees to which the latter was assigned, except on claims, and was also made a member of the committee on equalization. The local banks have been notified to present their bids to handle the funds as county depository for the ensuing year by next Tuesday, the 29th.

An Opportunity.

A man and family who desire a good farm home at Junction City, with good monthly wages, and know how to take care of cows and other stock, will find it to their advantage by calling upon or addressing Jacob Skibba, Junction City, Wis.

THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET

Knights of Columbus, Their Ladies and Guests, Enjoy a Pleasant Evening, Last Wednesday.

The fourth annual banquet of Stevens Point Council, No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, was enjoyed by about one hundred and fifty people, including the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Stephen church and the fair waiters, who assisted in serving, at Rothman's hall, last Wednesday evening. The menu, served in three courses, had been prepared in a most palatable manner and was greatly enjoyed. Choice selections were furnished during the dinner hour by Weber's orchestra and also at intervals during the program that followed, as well as for the dancing party that closed one of the most pleasant gatherings of the season.

Chas. H. Cashin acted as toastmaster and complimented the lecturer, F. J. Blood, and his committee for the successful manner in which they had arranged the details, and the ladies for their sumptuous repast. He then introduced Dr. D. S. Rice, the first Grand Knight of the Council, to whom special credit is due for its organization, and who made an excellent and finely worded address of welcome. A piano solo by Miss Mary Collins called for an encore, to which she responded with another artistic number and then Rev. J. J. Brennan of Wausau was introduced. The title of the reverend gentleman's subject was announced as "The Awakening of the American Conscience, or Twentieth Century Struggles," but owing to the length of the program, the speaker contented himself with a little wit at the expense of some present, and in briefly calling attention to some of the political and social evils and troubles of the present time, including divorce and race suicide, socialism, education without representation, etc., and said that he would be pleased to visit the city later and deliver his lecture in full, which would cover an hour or more. Father Brennan is a pleasing speaker and was deservedly popular in his home city. Father Mortell of Wausau made a short address and was followed by D. J. Leahy, to whom was assigned the subject, "The Ladies," without which a banquet is never complete. He concluded his pleasing talk with the quotation, which he said should be correctly punctuated, "Woman, without her, man would be a savage." In the absence of Judge Blewett of Fond du Lac, to whom had been assigned the toast, "The Knights of Columbus," but who could not attend on account of illness in his family, D. I. Skisteel was called upon and told of the order, its purposes and objects, the good work it is doing in the communities wherever organized. The banquet closed by all singing, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," when the floor was cleared for dancing.

Attention, Junior Order.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by the national council, Judge Taylor, of Tenn., the members of Washington Council, J. O. U. A. M., will attend service at the Baptist church next Sunday evening. It is the custom of the organization to attend services at some church either the Sunday before or after Thanksgiving. All members are requested to meet at the society hall, South Side, at 7 o'clock sharp.

Election Expenses.

County candidates in the recent election who have filed statements of their expenses up to the present time are as follows: Adam Boyer, none; candidates on the Social Democratic county ticket, none; C. H. Cashin, \$6.50; A. E. Bourn, \$39.50; D. W. Sawyer, \$5.00; Frank H. Timm, \$37.75; H. D. Boston, \$5.00; Anton J. Kubisiak, \$36.00; A. F. Wyatt, \$278.71; J. B. Dawley, in the primary, \$17.00; A. L. Smongeski, in the primary, \$333.20. Statements must be filed not later than Dec. 8th.

TWO CRIMINAL CASES

Treason and Desertion Are Charges Brought Against Prominent Local Citizens—One is Acquitted.

There was a jolly time at last Monday evening's meeting of Washington Council, J. O. U. A. M. Under the heading of "good of the order," F. H. Patterson was placed on trial, charged with treason, and a determined effort was made to convict him by the prosecuting attorney. Some of the evidence was very strong, but the jurors probably took into consideration that Frank is an all-around good fellow and accordingly brought in a verdict for acquittal.

The next case or the criminal calendar was that against F. B. Gano, whose trial was on the charge of deserting his family. Mr. Gano failed to put up a satisfactory defense and upon conviction was sentenced to a term of six months. The defendant thereupon filed a notice of appeal and will be temporarily out on bonds. A young man named Merrill was one of the star witnesses during the evening, but as he was unable to talk or understand the English language, it was necessary to hear his testimony thru the aid of an interpreter. Chas. Dake performed this strenuous duty to the satisfaction of all present, but his hands and arms were undoubtedly lame before the last question was answered. Refreshments were served and cigars enjoyed. There was also a program of vocal and instrumental music. The evening was one of the pleasantest given by the local council and all present hope that it may soon be repeated.

Conductor on Velvet Special.

Chas. B. Baker, one of the oldest employees of the Wisconsin Central and its successor, the Soo line, has been promoted from freight conductor on the Portage branch to take charge of one of the Velvet special trains now running between Chicago and Duluth. Until the division changes are made Mr. Baker's run will be from Chicago to Abbottsford. He begins his new duties tomorrow night.

Had Many Friends Here.

Many Stevens Pointers will remember Miss Narcissa Fox, a handsome, vivacious young lady who often visited at the home of her cousin, the late G. E. McDill, in this city. Miss Fox, who in 1904 married Gordon Bigelow of Milwaukee, died at her home, 470 Jackson street in that city, last Sunday afternoon. She had been ill since last April, suffering with pernicious anemia. Mrs. Bigelow's mother was a daughter of the late Dr. A. S. McDill and spent her girlhood days at the McDill home, a couple of miles below this city. Funeral services for Mrs. Bigelow were held at St. John's cathedral, Milwaukee, at 9 o'clock this morning, followed by interment in Calvary cemetery.

GRAND RAPIDS BEATEN

Hedoo of Eleven Years Standing Displeased By Wells and Rogers—Football Result Was 11 to 7.

The foot ball game between Stevens Point High and Grand Rapids High schools at the latter place, last Saturday, was attended by a large crowd of rooters from both schools. It was an ideal day for foot ball, with only a slight breeze and just cold enough to make the players work. As the game was to decide the championship of the valley, both teams went into the contest with the purpose of winning.

Grand Rapids kicked to us and we advanced the ball only a few yards and then punted. Grand Rapids got the ball, but were held for downs. We secured the pigskin but had to punt in the third down. Grand Rapids fumbled the ball and we secured it. A forward pass was tried but it was captured by a Grand Rapids player. During the first quarter Grand Rapids tried for a drop kick, but failed. Score 0 to 0.

When time was called for the second quarter Dumas punted. We secured the ball in the center of the field and punted again. Grand Rapids in the next play punted out of danger. Park secured the ball. Dobeck was put thru for a short gain and then the quarterback called for an onside kick. It was secured by Wells who made a run of 40 yards for a touchdown. Dumas kicked goal. Dumas kicked off. Grand Rapids were forced to punt after a few plays. The ball was secured by us in center of field. We attempted to kick but the punt was blocked. The Rapids got a safety, netting them 2 points. Time called. Score 6 to 2 in favor of Stevens Point.

Third quarter was begun with Glennon at quarterback. This quarter was mostly spent in punting, neither side trying to make gains by trick plays. The quarter ended with neither side scoring.

Fourth quarter. Both sides wanted to score. Grand Rapids were held for downs and Dumas punted. After a scrimmage in the center of the field we secured the ball. Rogers caught an onside kick and scored a touchdown. Dumas kicked from the corner, Rogers failed to catch the ball before it touched ground, so we could not kick for goal. Dumas kicked to Rapids. They executed some forward passes that startled everyone on the sidelines. They worked the ball to within three feet of the goal. It took three downs to make three feet, but by shoving they barely got the ball over the line. They failed to kick goal. When time was called the score was 11 to 7 in favor of Stevens Point.

As a rule the Rapids excelled us in their backfield work, but their defense was poor. Our line smashed thru their every time. Grand Rapids' assistant manual training teacher refereed; Mr. Baldauf, our coach, umpired. This was the squarrest deal we ever got from Grand Rapids.

The team lined up as follows: Cook, lc; Bannach, Fulton, lt; Mccn, rg; Pike, c; Wells, rg; Dobeck, rt; Charlesworth, re; Park, Glennon, quarter; Rogers, Carpenter, halves; Dumas, full; Ondracek, O'Keefe, subs.

The Hotel Grand.

Bert R. Culver is now proprietor and landlord of Hotel Lambert, at Junction City, and has changed the name to Hotel Grand. Mr. Culver resided at the Junction for a number of years, where he was engaged in other lines of business, but for some time has been a traveling salesman. He therefore knows the wants of the transient public and will endeavor to give them the service and treatment they deserve.

Daily Freight Train Each Way.

It is now reasonably certain that the north bound local freight train on the Soo line will leave Stevens Point every morning except Sunday at 6 o'clock, so that passengers bound for Wausau, Merrill and other points along the Valley road will have ample time to transfer at Junction City. A change in schedule, or more properly, an additional train was put on last Monday. Heretofore one crew has been expected to make the round trip between Stevens Point and Abbottsford each day, but under the new arrangement No. 3 will leave the local station at 6 a. m. and the south bound train, known as No. 38, will pull out of Abbottsford at about the same hour. Conductor Keys is temporarily in charge of the new train.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

Several Transfers Made by and Through the Sellers Agency Within a Few Days.

What has long been known as the Butterfield farm, located at the southeastern limits of the city and just below the Soo right-of-way, was sold this week by E. W. Sellers to Lorenze Thelen of Milwaukee, who will take possession next spring and continue to operate it as a truck farm. The land comprises 94 acres. Among the other deals just completed by Mr. Sellers is the purchase of two farms of 160 acres each in the northwest corner of Adams county. This property was bought from H. A. J. Hagar of Big Flats. Mr. Sellers has sold to O. H. Baerman of Milwaukee a farm of 40 acres in Hull township, about four miles northeast of this city. Mr. Baerman and family will move to their new home within the next few months and engage in truck farming.

A house and lot at the corner of Portage and North First streets has been sold by Emery Harbaugh of Hinsdale, Mich., to Boleslaw Rogowski for a consideration of \$1,000. Mr. Harbaugh has been here for several days and closed the deal through the Southwick-Sellers agency.

E. W. Sellers is now the owner of the Mrs. Mary C. O'Brien property at 502 Jefferson street, consisting of a house and lot. The place is now occupied by Mrs. Rose McCullum and family, but as soon as they vacate, numerous repairs and improvements will be made and the property offered for rent or sale.

Three sets of buildings which are or have been located on the property recently purchased by the Soo R. R. Co. for division purposes, have been sold to E. W. Sellers, who will move the structures to other parts of the city.

High School Notes.

Last Friday evening the Seniors were given a reception by the domestic science girls.

All the English classes have been asked for contributions to the literary department of the Nooz.

The football team will have their picture taken next week. It will be placed in the Christmas number of the Nooz.

To celebrate the fact that we have won the Valley championship, a supper and reception will be given at the High school this evening.

The following teachers will leave for their Thanksgiving vacation: Mr. Baldauf to Ogdensburg, Mr. Hammond to Kalamazoo, Mich., Miss Smithies to Wausau, Miss Rice to Portage and Milwaukee.

Besides the team, a large crowd of students and teachers attended the game at Grand Rapids. They left in rigs, arriving at Grand Rapids about noon. They left there about 7 in the evening. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip and as the weather was not cold it made an enjoyable ride. The following students and teachers went down: Mr. Baldauf, Misses Smithies, Dunning and Means, Simon R. Seth, Rex Rosenow, Nicholas Gross, Alf Anderson, Merle Fischer, Myron Emmons, Fred Knope, Forest Sellers, Herbert Neitzel, Harold Uie, Michael Welch, Allen Eddy, Kathryn Glennon, Grace Glennon, Violet Fischer, Margaret Trowbridge, Frances Fallon, Grace McCullum, Lillian Thomas, Myrna Jensen, Ella Meyer, Clarence Chasick and Art Willett.

Change in Rural Carriers.

Arthur Hawley has received an appointment as a regular rural mail carrier, succeeding Clyde Vaughn, who resigned several weeks ago and whose substitute the former has been since. Mr. Hawley will take charge of route 5, which has heretofore been covered by Frank Maddy, and the latter will distribute notes of love, tributes most endearing, messages of importance and news the latest on route No. 3, over on the west side of the great Wisconsin.

Five Miles of Track Laid.

Work is now practically completed on five of the new tracks being laid for Soo division terminals in this city, each of which is about a mile in length. The several other lines are being put down by a big crew and the job may be completed early in December. The outer walls of the roundhouse are now up and the roof will be put on within a few days. A delay in moving the division here from Abbottsford may be caused by the non-arrival of the new 75-foot turntable, but this will leave the factory in New York Dec. 1st and is expected to reach Stevens Point ten or twelve days later. When the new one comes, the 60-foot table now in use will be shipped to Spencer.

Subscriptions Towards Hospital.

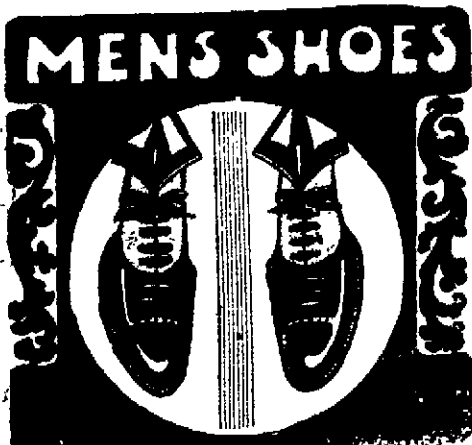
While very little active work is being done at present toward soliciting subscriptions for the new hospital, which will surely be built in this city next season, voluntary subscriptions are being received by members of the committee nearly every day and among the latest to offer its contribution is the Brown Bros. Lumber Co. of Rhinelander. Messrs. Brown were early day residents of Stevens Point and still have a very kindly feeling for our city and its people. The sale and support given by the Rebekah lodge last Thursday evening will add a trifle over \$50 to the fund, which amount may be contributed toward furnishing a room. The hospital committee are anxiously waiting for the various persons who have signified a wish to give towards the hospital fund, but have not as yet stated the amount of their subscription.

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THE CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Red Cross Seals to be on Sale in Every City in Wisconsin, Commencing Next Monday.

Monday, November 23rd, is the date set for the opening of the 1910 Red Cross Christmas seal campaign, by which means the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association hopes to replenish its working fund and continue in 1911 the battle against tuberculosis waged so aggressively during 1910.

Red Cross seals will be placed on sale in every city, town and village in Wisconsin. The price is one cent each. It is a handsome sticker, printed in holiday colors, green and red, and bids a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Every penny derived from the



sale will be devoted to fighting consumption. Already 350 enthusiastic citizens in as many towns have come forward to superintend the sale and from fifteen to twenty are being added to the list of local campaign managers daily. A local manager is wanted in every community.

The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association is out to double the great record made last year, when 2,300,000 stickers were disposed of. This gave Wisconsin the world's record for the largest sale in proportion to population. All of the other states in the Union are working to beat Wisconsin's record and it is certain that this state will have to double its sale this year to prevent defeat.

The Red Cross seal is well worth a penny as an ornamental holiday greeting sticker but its greatest value lies in the fact that it is a message of hope to all the world in the battle against consumption, and that the penny paid for it will be used to help wipe tuberculosis out of Wisconsin. Every piece of mail and every package and gift sent during the campaign should bear a Red Cross seal. The campaign ends on Christmas day.

A LIBERAL OFFER

We Guarantee to Cure Dyspepsia—If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing.

We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?

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We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Alex Krembs Jr. Drug Co., prescription experts, corner Main street and Strongs avenue.

How the Course Helps.

A short course graduate of the class of 1896 visited the college the other day. When he completed the course he went to Pennsylvania to work in a big livestock breeding establishment. At the end of the first week the proprietor told him that his services were worth \$25 a month with board. The practical training secured in the short course enabled him to advance readily as a stockman until now he is superintendent of one of the largest estates in the east at a salary of \$2,650 a year, with house, garden and driving team furnished.

Wisconsin is full of boys who found the short course the opening to greater success in farming. One graduated ten years ago and is now a seed grain grower of national reputation handling over \$10,000 worth of seeds a year. Another was a farm hand at \$20 a month five years ago and now operates a stock farm with a net income of over \$2,000 a year. Many others have returned to their home farms to put the old place on a paying basis. It pays to study how to farm right.

Wood and Land.

The last chance to get wood to burn in your homes. I have for sale cheap, land covered with pulp and other wood, located near this city. It will be sold in small pieces and long time given on payments. Enquire of J. P. Malick, tf

FELL DEAD TO GROUND

Anton Dulak, Well Known New Hope Farmer, Died From Heart Trouble Friday Forenoon.

Anton Dulak, a well known farmer from the town of New Hope, drove to the city last Friday morning, accompanied by his wife. They reached here at about 10 o'clock and shortly before 11 o'clock drove to the residence of Adam Adams, 213 Mill street, to sell some geese. Mr. Adams took the geese and started into the house to weigh them, Dulak walking back toward his buggy. He was in the act of making an entry in a note book that he carried in his hand, when without uttering a word, he dropped to the ground and expired in a few moments. Dr. von Neupert, Jr., was hastily summoned, but the man was dead before his arrival. The body was carried into the Adams residence and thereafter to the Kamrowski undertaking rooms, where it was prepared for burial and removed to the home in New Hope.

Mr. Dulak was one of the best known farmers in the eastern part of the county and was highly respected by neighbors and acquaintances. He was 44 years of age and is survived by a wife and seven children, the youngest only a few weeks old, besides a number of brothers and sisters. His sudden death was a most severe shock to his wife, who was seated in their buggy when Dulak fell to the ground, he barely missing one of the front wheels. Death was the result of heart disease, he having been subject to attacks of palpitation of the heart, and complained of not feeling well that morning.

The funeral took place from the Polish Catholic church at Polonia, Monday morning, Rev. T. Malkowski officiating.

Divorce Granted.

On Wednesday, November 16th, Elsie C. Zimmer was granted a divorce from Carl L. Zimmer, in Judge Baldwin's court, Chicago. They were married in St. Joseph, Mich., and have been living in Chicago for the past four years. Mrs. Zimmer was formerly Miss Elsie Maunders, of this city, by which name she will be known hereafter. She holds a responsible position as stenographer in the office of a prominent advertising agency in Chicago.

The Strike is Over.

The strike of the expressmen in New York having been settled, we are now able to supply our patrons with the genuine blue points. During the strike, for the past two weeks, we were unable to receive shipments of oysters through New York, with any certainty of having them when needed. On account of this we have been obliged to furnish our trade with Connecticut standards, which are a very good oyster when handled with the Sealship system, but many of our customers who have learned to know what the delicious blue points are, noticed and spoke of the differences in flavor, and will be glad to know that they can again obtain their favorite oyster.

H. D. McCulloch Co.

Over 5,500 Students.

That the total number of students at the University of Wisconsin this year will exceed 5,500 is indicated by the new directory in press. Now 3,902 are enrolled in addition to 130 dairy students, just entered, and nearly 500 short course students who come on December 1.

The increase is over 400, or nearly 12 per cent, beyond the enrollment last year at the same time.

The greatest increase is in the college of agriculture, which has grown from 380 in the two and four year courses to 560 this year, a gain of over 48 per cent. This is exclusive of the dairy course and the short course in agriculture.

The course in home economics has nearly doubled in attendance, 95 young women being enrolled as compared with 48 last year.

In the courses in journalism there are 109 students, an increase of over 50 per cent. The course in commerce has 310, a gain of over 35 per cent. The pharmacy course has grown from 37 to 47.

The freshman class numbers 1,079, the sophomore class 868, the junior class 773, the senior class 604.

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Our Reputation and Money are Back of This Offer.

To unquestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia. The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is prepared by a process which develops its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid, and without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This perfect combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

We are so certain of this that we urge you to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets on our own personal guarantee. Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at the Rexall Store, Alex Krembs Jr. Drug Co., prescription experts, corner Main street and Strongs avenue.

For any kind of firewood, hard, soft, four foot or cut to stove lengths, coal of every grade telephone, T. Olsen, phone 54.

Local News Notes.

C. F. Martin spent Sunday visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Putney, at Appleton.

Martin Steffanus, one of Sharon's bright young men, was a business visitor to the city on Friday.

Miss Winnifred Nelson left for Wild Rose, last Friday, to visit her sister, Miss Beulah, who is teaching there.

Miss Celia Nelson of Antigo arrived in the city last week to visit for a few days with her friend, Miss Grace Abbott, on Strongs avenue.

For sale or rent, a modern house in good location. Also a blacksmith shop which is offered for rent or sale. H. J. Finch, insurance, real estate and loans.

John Pascavia of Linwood killed a ponderous black bear weighing over 200 pounds, last Wednesday, and sold it the following day at the Mullen market in this city.

S. M. Severson of Chicago spent last week in the city visiting at the home of his uncle, A. E. Larson, on Ellis street. The young man is an artistic painter in Chicago.

Joseph T. Busby, proprietor of Busby's Hotel, Blue Mound road, Milwaukee, and Henry Fiege, a well known traveling man and wholesaler, were Stevens Point visitors on Thursday.

Chris. Geisler, who had been employed as delivery clerk for Slothower & Hamacker and C. A. Hamacker for over eleven years, tendered his resignation last week and will take a rest for a time.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rossier and son of Springfield will spend the winter in Stevens Point, the latter attending school here, and have taken rooms at the residence of Dr. Lindores, 503 Church street.

Henry Norton of Plover spent a part of last week at Wausau, where he went to visit his daughter, a teacher in the Franklin public school, who had a severe attack of diphtheria, but has now recovered.

W. E. Ule returned from a deer hunting trip up in the northern part of the state, last Thursday, bringing back a fine specimen of that fleet footed animal, which he captured with his little sharp shooter.

Mrs. Chas. Harger of Wausau, who will be remembered by the older residents of Stevens Point as Miss Kate Schofield, arrived in the city on Thursday to visit Mrs. Wm. Walton and other friends for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Gilchrist and daughter, Miss Emily, who have been spending the summer at East Aurora, N. Y., are now at Rockford, Ill., where they expect to spend some time before going to New Mexico for the winter.

Miss Irma Raymond was up from North Fond du Lac to spend Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond, on Water street. She is a stenographer in the office of Supt. Winter of the Soo.

Robt. Block and Wolfgang Panzer of Linwood were business visitors to the city on Saturday. The former came here from Waukesha county and the latter from Milwaukee, about one year ago, and are well pleased with their new homes.

August Witta of Hull was fined \$20 and costs, the latter amounting to \$15.08, in municipal court, last Friday, for beating and bruising his wife, who signed a complaint to that effect. He paid the costs and the court suspended the fine during good behavior.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, Thursday evening of this week, Supt. John N. Davis of our public schools will deliver an address on "Life in the South from Personal Observation," all Woodmen and their wives being expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Peickard of Shawano arrived in the city last Friday evening to spend a couple of weeks among relatives, friends and former neighbors in the city and the town of Almond. Mr. and Mrs. Peickard have been living at Shawano for about five years.

Drs. Hay, von Neupert, Jr., and Rogers, who went to Minneapolis on Tuesday night of last week to attend a gathering of Soo line physicians and surgeons, returned well pleased with their trip. There were about one hundred doctors in attendance and all were banquetted on Wednesday evening.

Miss Myrtle Haskin, says the Record-Herald, is the first Wausau woman to cast a legal ballot at an election. She is now a school teacher in Washington, in which state equal suffrage was recently adopted. Miss Haskin is a daughter of Mrs. Maria Empey Haskin, who is a member of the Old White School Association of Stevens Point.

The funeral of the late Owen Feely of Stockton took place from St. Mary's church, Custer, at 10 o'clock last Thursday forenoon, Rev. Geo. A. Schemmer officiating, assisted by Rev. L. J. Pescinski of Fancher, and was largely attended by old neighbors and friends of the deceased almost centenarian. The pallbearers were John Higgins, Jas. Tovey, Peter Doyle, A. W. Breitenstein, Michael O'Keefe and Joseph Wagner.

F. I. Crandall spent a part of last week at Minneapolis, where he closed a contract with the Minneapolis Knitting Works to represent them as a traveling salesman, selling children's knit goods, and will start soon after Jan. 1st. Mr. Crandall was a traveling salesman for fifteen years and has a desire to get back in the old line for a time at least. He will be away seven months in the year. The Fashion will continue as heretofore and will be in charge of Mrs. Crandall.

At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 2 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Will Be Sold Cheap.

For sale cheap, and must be sold at once, one organ, a medium sized safe, coal stove, cook stove and numerous other household articles. Call on E. A. Williams at 717 Strongs avenue. tf

LEARN BETTER FARMING

Local Young Men Will Attend the Short Course in Agriculture at State University Next Month.

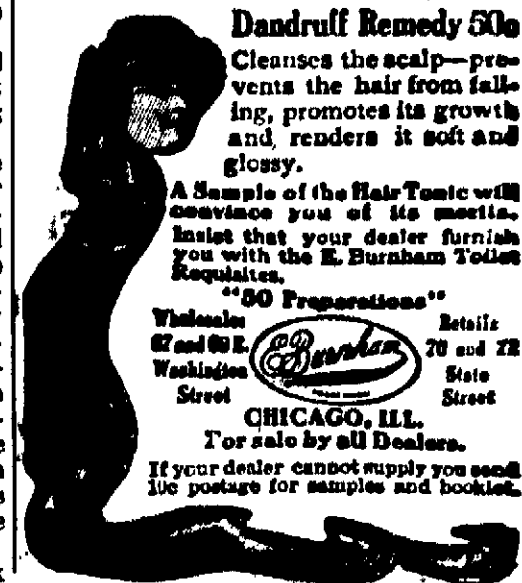
A delegation of Portage county boys are planning to enter the short course in agriculture, which opens December 3, at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Those who will attend for the second year are B. N. Williamson, Amherst Junction; A. J. Loberg, New Hope; A. Brakke, Rosholt.

The studies in the short course offered this year are better than ever before and a greater variety of subjects will be given. The principal courses in live stock husbandry, farm crops, soils, horticulture, farm dairying, veterinary science and chemistry will be given much the same as in previous years. The new courses in poultry raising will be better than when first given last year owing to the increased equipment and flocks of the poultry department. The courses in farm management and farm accounts will be much improved and will include new material.

A feature of the short course work

this year will be the gymnastic exercises, which will be conducted regularly under an expert instructor, to provide the needed exercise to keep the farm boys, used to outdoor work, in good physical condition.

E. Burnham's HAIR TONIC 50c & \$1.00



Hobble Gracefully

Every Woman wants to look beautiful and Every Woman wants to be graceful, but you can't be graceful in a hobble skirt if your feet are not right. Make your feet right by using

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To hobble and walk is then a pleasure.

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Cakes of all kinds for all people
are best made with Royal

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FOR LAYER CAKE**



Blue Points—The Proper Oyster.

All oysters are good by nature and all are worth eating; yet there is always one particular kind in every food product that excels—always one that is spoken of, judged by and compared to.

Hence it follows that while all oysters are good, some are better than others, and the acme of oyster perfection is fully acknowledged in Blue Point Oysters.

To the millions of people who thru National Publicity and safety in handling, through the very natural deliciousness of the oyster itself—relish them, the superiority of Blue Points is beginning to be known.

And when your epicure, the frequenter of hotels and restaurants, dines, he knows and insists upon having Blue Points. He knows they have a quality and flavor all their own—distinctive characteristics which for the past sixty years emphasize the higher goodness of Blue Points over ordinary oysters.

In Great South Bay the conditions for oyster raising are ideal. The bay is a section of the Atlantic protected on the seaward side by low beaches, through openings in which the tides continually ebb and flow. A constant supply of pure cold salt water, fresh from the great Atlantic, is assured.

Around the shores of Great South Bay are no cities or factories, and no

rivers pour their flood of contaminated water into the bay. Watering the stock is impossible, as all the waters around are the same saline content as that in which Blue Points thrive. The little fresh water that enters is from small streams fed by springs in the immediate vicinity of the shore.

But besides all this, there is something more that gives Blue Points their delectable flavor; something intangible but real in the surroundings and conditions, just as there are certain favored spots where alone grapes can be grown to produce the finest wines.

In this region so favored by nature, oyster culture reaches perfection in the highest sense.

Genuine Blue Point Oysters are grown in but one place in the whole world—Great South Bay, off the south shore of Long Island. You cannot get Blue Points from any other places any more than you can get grapes from thistles.

At the present time at least, the only place where these oysters can be bought in Stevens Point is at the store of H. D. McCulloch Co.

Canoe Taken Up.

A canvas covered canoe about 18 feet long was left on my premises about Oct. 22d. Owner is requested to call, prove property and pay charges. H. C. Rogers, route 3, Stevens Point. w2

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Pre-Inventory STOCK REDUCTION SALE

In consequence of the death of G. F. Andrae an administrator's inventory must be taken. In order to Reduce the Stock before taking inventory we shall offer all Fall and Winter Goods at Extremely Low Prices to close.

Ladies' Winter Coats

New and Up-to-date

\$10 Coats at	\$ 6.50
15 Coats at	10.00
20 Coats at	13.00
Left-over coats from former seasons at almost our own price.	
Good ones at	\$4 to \$7

Men's Heavy Cloth Ulsters

with large storm collars at one-half price. Men's dress overcoats especially priced for this sale.

Men's, Boys', Youths' Clothing

New and stylish. Suits at about two-thirds their value. A full line of trousers at same proportion.

Sweaters

MEN'S AND BOYS'

A full line in all colors, from 35c upward.

LADIES'

All lengths, colors and sizes. Fine ones at \$1.75. Juveniles from 35c upward.

Felt and Wool Lined Shoes

and slippers for ladies and gents at spring prices; just the thing for this time. These make fine Christmas presents. Buy now.

Children's Coats

New ones at \$1.25 and upwards

Men's Mackinaw Coats

Plain blue and fancy plaids. Duck and Corduroy coats, flannel or sheepskin lined.

\$3.50 coats will go at	\$2.25
3.00 coats will go at	2.00
1.50 coats will go at	1.00

Dress Goods

Every piece is especially reduced for this sale.

Ladies' Fur Coats and Jackets

in Near Seal, Rat, Russian Pony and Jap mink. Prices from \$15 upwards.

Men's and Boys' Winter Caps

in fine fur lined inside bands. 50c caps will go at 35c. Better qualities in same proportion.

Blankets

Fine wool and cotton, plain and plaid. Prices from 30c to \$7.25.

Fur Cutter Robes

Full sizes in dog, calf or goat robes at three-fourths their value. Baby cab robes in white angora with pockets. Prices from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Shoes Shoes

Our entire stock of ladies', gents', boys and misses' shoes. We have the best makes to be had.

Men's Fur Coats

In Rat, Raccoon, Wombat, Astrakhan, Dogskin and Sheep. Prices less than manufacturer's price. Also cloth overcoats, fur and plush lined.

Rubbers, Overshoes

These are all heavy lumberman's goods. \$1.50 goods go at \$1.00. 2.25 and \$2.50 goods go at 1.50. Rubber goods are high and these prices are exceptionally low.

Men's Underwear

Union or single piece garments. The celebrated Staley underwear. Now in season and going at spring prices.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Union and single piece garments. All are especially priced for this sale.

Fur Hats and Caps

for ladies. The very newest; no old goods. Fine one at \$1.15

Gloves and Mittens

for gents, ladies and children; fleece lined. Fine presents at bargain prices. Special prices on all heavy goods.

Outing flannel and flannelettes have suffered a big cut

20 per cent. off on our entire line of Velvet and Ingrain Carpets, Rugs, Portiers and Lace Curtains

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Geo. Kessler has come here from Portage to accept a position as barber in J. G. Gockline's shop on Division street.

Conductor and Mrs. E. E. Hayes are the happy parents of a baby son, which arrived at their home, 707 Center avenue, this morning.

Ray Clark, car distributor for the Soo Co., was down from Abbotsford to spend Sunday afternoon and night at his home in this city.

John McCullum, who is now employed in the train service of the Soo road between Fond du Lac and Chicago, spent Sunday at his home in this city.

J. D. McDonnell, a conductor on the Soo line, is about to move here from Abbotsford and will occupy a suite of four rooms in E. W. Sellers' residence on Division street.

Among the successful deer hunters is Ray Pendergrast, now employed as baggageman on the Soo line, who brought down a deer from the Mellen-Bessemer branch this morning.

At Greenpoint, L. I., there was born last week a son to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leahy. The father is a former Stevens Point, the only son of Mrs. Ellen Leahy, who is now visiting him at Greenpoint.

A German Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The collection taken up at this time will be devoted to charitable purposes.

Mrs. Geo. Gemberling has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. VanLaanen, at North Fond du Lac for the past few days. Mr. VanLaanen was operated upon for appendicitis the last of the week and is doing nicely.

Myron West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. West of this city, and Miss Norah Jens of Fond du Lac, will be married at the home of the bride next Tuesday afternoon. Myron is employed as a barber at Fond du Lac and is an excellent young fellow.

Jos. Binder, an employee of the Soo line at N. Fond du Lac, is at his home in this city nursing a crippled hand. While at work about the air brakes of a car the index finger on his left hand was severed just below the first joint. Mr. Binder lives at 235 Prairie street.

C. H. Pratt and W. B. Angelo of Plainfield were members of a hunting party of seven who came down from Marengo, Ashland county, last night, each of them bringing a deer. The carcasses were transferred to the Portage branch this morning and shipped to Plainfield and Hancock.

One of the neatest business places in the city is the W. B. Pett grocery store at 1006 Division street, the interior of which has just undergone a general overhauling. New shelving has been added, the walls painted a delicate shade of blue and the various show cases revarnished. Mr. Pett's business now requires the service of two delivery wagons.

Roy Burdett and Miss Pearl Upham, the latter being a former resident of this city, were married at North Fond du Lac, Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Case, Mrs. Case being a sister of the bride. Several relatives from this city and vicinity were present to witness the ceremony and join in the festivities.

Six tons of alive and dressed poultry were loaded into the baggage car of the Velvet special in this city, last Monday night. The train usually stops here about five minutes, but on account of the immense shipment to the hungry people of Chicago, it took seventeen minutes to make the transfer. Practically all the poultry was sent here from points along the Portage branch.

Miss Julia Hautzinger, who had been enjoying a couple of weeks' visit among relatives and former neighbors in this city, returned to Chicago last Sunday.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: A farewell party was given for Mrs. Samuel Walton by the Royal Neighbors at the home of Mrs. M. Gray, Michigan avenue, Monday evening. Cinch was played during the evening. Mrs. William Higgins taking first honors and Mrs. S. Walton consolation honors. Mrs. Walton expects to go to Stevens Point to make her home.

Probably the largest deer received at the Soo station in this city during the hunting season was brought down from the vicinity of Plummer, Iron county, last Monday night and transferred to the Portage branch. It was a buck weighing about 220 pounds and was shot by L. S. Walker, the big general merchant at Plainfield. Mr. Walker was accompanied on the return trip by several other residents of Plainfield and Hancock, each of whom brought a deer.

A head end collision between a freight on the St. Paul road and Soo passenger train No. 203 occurred at Rugby Junction last week and as a consequence both engines were badly wrecked, the St. Paul engineer lost part of a foot and a lone passenger on the Soo was considerably shaken up and bruised. The accident was caused by the carelessness of a section crew, who were at work at a switch and had turned it so that the rapidly moving freight ran in upon the Soo track and crashed into the passenger engine.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lemma on the North Side, last Wednesday evening.

Chas. Chamberlain left for Marinette the first of the week to accept a position in a photograph gallery.

Mrs. A. J. Leadbetter and children have gone to Mills Springs, Mo., to join their husband and father, who holds a good position with a lumber firm there.

Mrs. John Shea and sister-in-law, Miss Katie Shea, were both slightly bruised by being thrown from a buggy, last Sunday afternoon, when a livery horse which they were driving made a sudden turn at the corner of Clark and Third streets.

O. C. Fox of Portage has entered into a partnership with Garey Cleary, proprietor of the St. James Hotel in this city. The place will be run under the direct management of J. B. Welk, a hotel man of extensive experience. A railroad eating house will be opened in connection with the hotel.

Last Thursday morning Geo. Mehne and John Rich were digging a well upon Lock Frost's farm in the town of Almond and while Mehne was at work at the bottom of the well, at a depth of about 80 feet, the bucket in which sand was being hauled to the top slipped from its hook and alighted on Mr. Mehne's head, striking him just above the eye. His skull was fractured and concussion of the brain followed. He died yesterday morning. He was about 27 years of age and a young wife to whom he was married last spring, survives him.

Last Friday afternoon as Jacob Childs of Amherst was hunting in the woods in the town of New Hope, he found a human skeleton, which was afterwards identified as that of Ole Saether, a former resident of this city. About three years ago Saether was sent to the Northern Hospital at Oshkosh, remaining there about one year, when he escaped and came back to this city. As he was deemed harmless, he was not returned to that institution. About a year ago he went to live at the home of an uncle, Alex Foss, in the town of New Hope, remaining there a few weeks, when one day he left the house and in a note stated that he was going away to die. This was the last seen of Saether, although searching parties scoured the country for a trace of him. The skeleton was found about three quarters of a mile from the Foss home, in a secluded part of the woods, and a revolver lying a few feet away from the remains, together with a small hole in the front part of the skull, showed that he undoubtedly had taken his own life. He was about 40 years of age and is survived by a widow and three or four children in this city.

J. J. Heffron is attending to real estate business in Chicago for a few days.

Harold Week and bride have returned from their honeymoon trip to the south.

Store building in Tack block for rent. Enquire on premises or at 611 Strong's avenue.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy, of Amherst, spent a part of Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rothman left for Chicago the first of the week to spend a few days.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson went to Amherst last Sunday for a visit with her sister and other relatives.

W. H. Coye has been at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the past few days, going there on a business trip.

Otto Sager and wife were up from Fond du Lac to attend the Sherbert-Timm wedding, Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy C. Rutta spent Saturday at Plover, returning to Stevens Point on the afternoon train.

Miss Grace Carroll, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Hamilton, left for Denver, Col., today.

D. J. Leahy is spending a couple of days on a business trip to various points along the Soo line north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson and niece, Miss Ella Kline, left for Biloxi, Miss., Tuesday morning, to spend the winter.

J. D. Brewer, reporter for the Journal, will enjoy Thanksgiving time at his home in Fort Atkinson, returning here Monday.

Miss Doris Mason left for Hillsboro yesterday to spend the rest of the week with her sister, Miss Anna, who is teaching there.

The Elks will give a dancing party to members and friends at their hall this evening, for which Weber's orchestra will furnish music.

Harry Miller, manager for a railroad weighing association at Marinette, was over to spend Saturday night and part of Sunday with his parents and sister in this city.

Harry Cowles, bookkeeper for the Ule Construction Co., with headquarters at Radisson for the past few months, is spending a vacation of a few days at his home in this city.

Fred Rosenow, Jr., has returned from St. Paul, where he has been employed in the auditing department of the Northern Pacific railroad, and will take a course at the business college.

J. O. Foxen, chairman of the county board, went to Amherst last Sunday to visit there a day or two and then go to Manitowoc for Thanksgiving. A married daughter resides in the latter city.

Regent Geo. B. Nelson spent a part of last week visiting the Normal schools at Milwaukee, Superior and River Falls, being a member of the committee of inspection as to their physical needs.

E. D. Stinson, the ever good natured ex-chairman of the town of Belmont, was a visitor to the city on Tuesday, and in company with G. W. Fancher, of the town of Amherst, met a few of their many friends.

Mrs. John Konkell and Mrs. Anton Konkell, who had been enjoying a month's visit with relatives in this city and various portions of the county, returned to their home in St. Paul on Sunday morning's train.

Geo. Hokstock, bridgetender at Gill's Landing, spent Sunday as a guest of Geo. Julier in this city. The gentlemen left here that night for Mellen, where they will be joined by several others and devote a week to deer hunting.

J. C. O'Brien, who owns a rich farm just southeast of the union depot at Junction City, was in town last Thursday on a business trip. Mr. O'Brien moved to this county a few years ago from Cedarburg and is well satisfied with the change.

The supper served by the Daughters of Rebekah, last Thursday evening was liberally patronized and was first-class in all respects. The ladies cleared about \$100, one-half of which will be contributed to the fund for the proposed new hospital.

The Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association will hold its annual meeting at the Elks' hall, Milwaukee, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Dr. T. H. Hay of the River Pines Sanatorium is on the program, the subject assigned to him being, "Sanatorium as a Demonstration."

Lynn S. Pease, a well known Milwaukee attorney and general manager of the Montello Granite Co., at Montello, spent a few hours in the city Monday evening. Mr. Pease at one time was engaged in the newspaper business, being publisher of the Montello Express and thereafter was connected with the state school for the deaf at Delavan for several years.

Mrs. C. W. Sutton, who last week leased her residence at 822 Main street to John Wozniak and family, late of Winona, left here Tuesday morning for Minneapolis to join her daughter, Miss Florence Sutton, who is employed in the Security bank building. Florence and another young lady stenographer have rented a furnished flat for the winter and Mrs. Sutton will act as housekeeper.

Anton J. Kubisiak, who was the Democratic candidate at the recent election for register of deeds, was a business visitor to the city on Monday. Although not elected, Mr. Kubisiak made an excellent run, and if the usual Democratic vote had been cast in the county, or in other words, if so many Democrats had not stayed at home on election day, the result would have been different.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and two children, who reside at 412 Clark street, were called to Fond du Lac, last Saturday, by the death of the lady's father, Andrew Hickey, who passed away at his home in the town of Friendship, Fond du Lac county, aged 80 years. The deceased was a native of Ireland, coming to America when a boy. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at North Fond du Lac. Father Collins officiating, Tuesday morning.

Men's gloves, a new line for Christmas, at Cunneen's.

Chas. Sturtevant, land man for the Soo line, was a visitor to this city last Monday.

Cunneen & Co. are headquarters for men's underwear, both union and two-piece suits.

A special treat—\$1.25 men's wool ribbed underwear at 69 cents a garment, at the Chicago Clothing store.

Peter Mosel, who was confined to his room at the Jacobs House with a light attack of fever, is again able to be about.

Biggest bargain of the season in men's wool ribbed underwear, \$1.25 quality, special at 69 cents each at the Chicago Clothing store.

To hunters—If you have any specimens of deer heads, or any work along the line of taxidermy, call upon or address John W. Lukaszewicz, Plover, Wis., n23w3.

The next three lectures of the course given under the direction of the Woman's Club will take place at the Presbyterian church, and the date set for the second lecture of the course is Jan. 17th, 1911.

The Racine Underwear mills still continue their big bargain sale at 104 Strong's avenue. As their prices are only one-third of the original cost, it will pay you to provide yourself with a complete supply.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Week left here last Friday to spend the winter in various portions of the south. They started from Chicago, yesterday, for Kansas, and will visit several other southern states before returning home next spring.

Miss Genevieve McDill will come here from Minneapolis tonight and Conover McDill is expected from Mellen to spend the Thanksgiving vacation with their mother, Mrs. G. E. McDill. Both of the young people are engaged as teachers.

Misses Ethel and Nina Coye are at home for the Thanksgiving vacation, the former from Northwestern University, and the latter from Lawrence College, Appleton. Clarence Coye, a student at Carroll College, Waukesha, will also be here this week.

Union Thanksgiving services of the Baptist, St. Paul's M. E. and Presbyterian churches will be held at the latter edifice at 10:45 Thursday forenoon. Rev. T. W. North will deliver the sermon and there will be special music by the Presbyterian choir.

Even if you have your winter underwear, you should not overlook the chance to purchase a supply of light weight goods at the Racine Underwear Mills sale, 104 Strong's avenue. Their stock is complete and prices one-third of the real value. Only a few more days.

B. M. Puaria, who has rented his farm at Liberty Corners and will soon move to Ohio, is advertising an auction sale for Tuesday, Dec. 6th, when he will dispose of his farm machinery, wagons, buggies, tools, two year old colts and his household goods. Geo. DeClarke of Arnott has been engaged as auctioneer.

Geo. Cate of Stockton left that station yesterday afternoon for his future home at Phoenix, Ari., near where he recently bought a tract of farming land. He took with him a car loaded with live stock and household goods. Mrs. Cate and children are visiting a couple of weeks at the home of their father, Mike Clark, on Plover street, when they will also go to the southwest.

W. F. Root has returned from Loveland, Cal., where he was called by the dangerous illness of his daughter, Mrs. Herman Sherman, who suffered for several weeks with an abscess in her head and later had an attack of typhoid fever. She was much improved before Mr. Root left the western town. Miss Sophia Sherman of Buena Vista, has gone to Loveland, to remain at her brother's home during the winter.

Among the substantial improvements which will be made on Main street business property next season is a solid brick building which Miss Ida Glover contemplates erecting on the lot now occupied as a millinery store by Mrs. A. M. Kleiner. The plans have not as yet been completed, but there is no doubt that the new structure will be in keeping with the many other handsome buildings on both sides of the block.

A team of heavy draft horses owned by T. Olsen, the wood and coal dealer, and valued at between \$800 and \$700, were taken with a sudden attack of cholera last week, caused by over-feeding, and for a time it looked as if both horses would die. They were placed under the care of Dr. F. A. Norton, who summoned his brother, Dr. Vernon Norton, here from Grand Rapids and through heroic treatment the team is now out of danger.

Wm. Stenger, son of Mrs. Eva Stenger and brother of Mrs. Max Krembs of this city, arrived in the city, Monday afternoon, from the state of Washington, where he has been for a number of years, and will remain indefinitely. Mr. Stenger, who is a native of Stevens Point, will be well remembered by many of our local readers. He has been troubled with locomotor ataxia for some time, but feels better at present.

Mrs. C. V. McMillan of Fond du Lac visited here several days last week at the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah Prentice and Mrs. C. C. Conlisk. At noon Friday a small dinner party was given in honor of Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Chas. Harger of Wausau, who also spent part of the week at the Prentice and Conlisk home. Friday evening about twenty neighbors and old friends were entertained by Mesdames Prentice and Conlisk. Mrs. Harger's father, the late Dr. Schofield, was the first mayor of Stevens Point.

Marshallfield News: Robert, four years old, is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lind. Circumstances over which the proud parents have no control make him the idolized one of the family. He is a red cheeked romp and the life and light of their happy home. It is one of Robert's duties just before retiring at night, a duty taught him by his mother, to kneel at his couch and repeat a nursery prayer. In addition to other likings Robert has a great fondness for cookies. The other night while kneeling in prayer and after repeating the part "give us this day our daily bread" he stopped and after an instant's thought added "and cookies too."

J. J. Ward, the laundryman, spent today at Abbotsford on a business trip.

New things in Christmas goods arriving daily at Cunneen & Co.'s, 455 Main street.

The big bargain underwear sale in the Atwell block will only run a few more days.

Neckwear bought especially for the holiday trade is being received daily by Cunneen & Co.

D. J. Sicklesteel left for Chicago this afternoon for a Thanksgiving visit with his family.

50 cent mufflers in wool and worsteds, all colors, at 29 cents each at the Chicago Clothing store.

Miss Frances Baker, a student at Carroll College, Waukesha, will be home to remain over Sunday.

A boy 16 or 17 years of age who wishes to learn a good trade, is invited to call at The Gazette office at once.

The new roller skating rink on Union street is nearing completion and the proprietor expects to open in about a week or ten days.

John R. McDonald, who has been ill at his West Side home for nearly three weeks, is doing nicely at present, gaining a little each day.

Mrs. E. H. Schulhof of Superior arrived in the city last night and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Franz Krembs, for a few days.

Fifty dozen men's wool ribbed underwear, direct from the mill, sold everywhere at \$1.25, special at 69 cents each at the Chicago Clothing store.

Dan Hopkins and John W. Osborn, two of Lanark's best young farmers and excellent citizens, transacted business in Stevens Point on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Fox and little son, Willie, of Milwaukee, are spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clifford, on Strong's avenue.

Misses Kathryn and Grace Glennon, who attended the foot ball game at Grand Rapids, Saturday, remained in that city until Monday, guests of Miss Myrtle Uie.

J. P. Malick, who is confined to his bed as the result of a stroke of paralysis, several weeks ago, was feeling brighter and better today than at any time since his sudden misfortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sampson and two children, Juanita and Beatrice, returned to their home at Westly, Ga., today. They had been visiting at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belanger, since last Friday.

Miss Harriett Siebert, a former supervisor of art in our public schools, but who is now at home at Jacksonville, Ill., arrived here this morning to spend a few days with the Misses Ethel and Louise Scott and among other friends in town.

The big bargain underwear sale at 104 Strong's avenue will soon close, and if you have not called it will pay you to do so, as this is a rare chance to buy the best underwear made at less than the actual cost of the yarns used in its manufacture.

The case of the state against Wm. Welch, who has charge of the Soo line lunch counter at the South Side, and who was found guilty of serving oleomargarine without posting the proper sign and fined \$100 and costs, has been appealed by the company to the supreme court.

Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of Oshkosh arrived in the city today for a short visit at the home of their niece, Mrs. A. E. Bourn. They are on their way to Montana to make their future home, their son, a former resident of Waukesha, having moved to that state several months ago.

John L. Fox, general manager for the First National Accident Co., with headquarters at Fond du Lac, was a business visitor to this city yesterday. The president of this company is John T. Kelly, former district attorney of Milwaukee and a gentleman well known to Stevens Pointers.

The local lodge of Elks will serve their annual rabbit sauer and banquet next week, and on Sunday a number of brave hunters, with Irving S. Hull, Geo. A. Nelson, T. L. McGlachlin and Anton C. Krembs as captains, will go forth and endeavor to persuade timid rabbits to await the slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Hetzel are at Rochester, Minn., where the latter on Tuesday underwent an operation upon a diseased jaw bone, with which she has long been troubled. The operation was performed at the Mayo brothers hospital, and it is expected that the patient will be able to return home in a few weeks.

The fire department was called out at 4:45 o'clock Sunday morning by a fire at the rear of the Atwell block, corner Main street and Strong's avenue. Some wood had caught fire from the heat of an ash receptacle and was burning quite briskly when discovered. A stream by hose company No. 1 soon extinguished the blaze.

A hunting party consisting of Paul Wozniak, Frank Biron, Dr. Smiley, A. T. Bacon, John Lukaszewicz and Arthur Sturtevant returned from the northern woods last night, each bringing back his allotted deer. The buck captured by Mr. Biron weighed 231 pounds, and was one of the largest shipped from the north this season.

The Ladies Aid of St. Stephen's church will give a coffee at the home of Miss Mary Turrish, 401 Center avenue, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. Miss Turrish will be assisted by Mrs. Wm. Gee, Mrs. O. Durand, Mrs. L. N. Sovey, Mrs. B. W. Willett, Mrs. Henry Bergholte and Miss Addie Smith. A general invitation is extended.

Among the large and expensive machines just installed at The Wisconsin Graphite Co. plant, a couple of miles below this city, is a Niagara dust collector. The Graphite Co. is doing a rushing business and at present has orders on its books for upwards of three carloads of stock. The local manager of this concern is E. W. Sellers.

Prof. Edward A. Thompson pleased a large audience at St. Paul's M. E. church last Thursday evening when he gave the first number of the Woman's Club lecture course. Prof. Thompson recited Longfellow's "Hiawatha," being assisted in the rendition by an expert young lady pianist. Later in the evening he told several funny stories, in which he is especially apt. The club ladies still have several tickets to dispose of and all who have not as yet purchased are urged to do so at once. The net proceeds will be devoted to the hospital fund.

A R. Week is on a business trip to Chicago and other cities south of here.

An elegant line of bath robes is now on display at Cunneen's, 455 Main street.

Mrs. C. C. Conlisk spent the fore part of last week visiting at Fond du Lac and in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Versen and two daughters, of Waukegan, will spend Thanksgiving at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parmeter.

Chas. Clark leaves tonight for Manitowoc to spend Thanksgiving with special friends or friend. Should anything out of the ordinary transpire, Charlie promises us the details next week.

Officers and directors of the Stevens Point Fair Association held a meeting last evening, at which time arrangements were made to borrow the required amount to pay premiums and all bills that remain unpaid, the same to be paid back when the money due from the state has been received. Checks will be sent out by Treasurer Pagel the first of next week.

STEVENS POINT NORMAL
Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

Nugent, Glennon and Walter Horne will spend Thanksgiving with Leslie McCoy at Pittsville.

The first issue of the Pointer made its appearance Tuesday and every student is busy reading his or her paper.

Drinking fountains have now been placed on every floor, the first three floors having two each and the fourth floor one.

Practice is being carried on daily for the concert to be given some time during the first part of December by the Treble Clef.

Prof. and Mrs. Hyer will entertain the Seniors from out of town who do not go home for Thanksgiving, at dinner on Thursday.

Leone Carley is confined to his home with a serious case of blood poisoning, caused by a scratch received while playing basket ball.

Practice teachers' meeting was held on Monday afternoon and current events classes on Tuesday afternoon this week on account of the Thanksgiving vacation.

Prof. Smith gave the Athenaeum society a talk on English politics, Friday evening, clearing up what to many had heretofore been a rather complicated subject.

Our old friend of last year, David Kumm, returned from Mellen last Wednesday, where he has been employed during the summer and fall, bringing a fine deer with him.

School closed for the Thanksgiving vacation today and opens on Monday of next week, when classes assemble at one o'clock and run for half hour periods during the afternoon.

Another interesting event soon to occur is the preliminary Junior debate. A goodly number of contestants have entered and the contest for places on the team promises to be a close one.

Among the faculty members who will spend the Thanksgiving recess out of town are: Miss Johnston at Wausau, Prof. Cavins at Mattoon, Ill., Miss Olson at Marseilles, Ill., Miss Garwick at Chadwick, Ill., Miss Zellar at Zion City, Ill.

The last of the class receptions occurred Friday, when the Freshman class tendered a reception to its members and the faculty and their wives. The gymnasium was very tastily decorated with class colors and foliage plants. A short program was given after which refreshments were served. Dancing and games occupied the time until 10:30.

OBITUARY

JOSEPH N. DORSCHIED.

After an illness of about four weeks with typhoid fever, Joseph N. Dorschied passed away at his home, 312 Fremont street, at 6:45 o'clock Saturday morning.

The deceased gentleman had been a resident of this county practically all his life, coming to the town of Buena Vista with his parents from Strykesville, N. Y., when he was three years of age. He was born there Oct. 10, 1864, and was therefore a little over 46 years of age. After 12, 1898, he was married in this city. Mrs. Dorschied's maiden name being Miss Sophia Young. They immediately located on Fremont street and had lived there ever since. Mr. Dorschied was a carpenter by trade and was an honorable, conscientious man, well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Conrad and Joseph of this city, besides his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorschied of Buena Vista, four sisters, Mrs. John W. Burns of Almond, Mrs. C. C. Hinkey of Superior, Mrs. Fred Rice of Bancroft, Mrs. M. Gilman of Mosinee and five brothers, Peter, Jacob and Charles of Buena Vista, John of Bancroft and Eugene of Mosinee.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. A. F. Ludwig of Wausau, assisted by Rev. A. Held of this city, followed by interment in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers were Fred Kuhl, M. E. Bruce, H. J. Finch, S. W. Carley, L. C. Scribner and Dell King.

An Opportunity.

An improved farm, located in southern Minnesota, for sale or will trade for a stock of general merchandise. Address N. Q. care The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

Marriage License.

Jorgen K. Lien to Selma Klope, both of Alban. Morris Burgess to Lina Dell Felch, both of Bancroft.

Will Promote Beauty.

Women desiring beauty get wonderful help from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It banishes pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils. It makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures sore eyes, cold sores, cracked lips, chapped hands. Best for burns, scalds, fever sores, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

In view of the overwhelming mass of evidence antagonistic to alum, it is recommended that its use in baking powders be prohibited by law.—United States Senate Committee Report.

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Grapes

Approved by physicians and food officials, both State and National. Awarded highest honors by the great World's Expositions, and proved of superior strength and purity by the official tests.

No Alum No Lime Phosphate

Ancient Petroleum Well.

A petroleum well has been known in Zante, one of the Ionian islands, for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus, who was born 484 years before the Christian era.

Prognosis.

A description of the Rhine is given by a man who had never seen it. And the fellow who burlesques may never have it.

GRAND OPENING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1910

—at the—

New 5 and 10 Cent Store

411 MAIN STREET

Between Gross & Jacobs' Hardware and Frank's Fruit Store

We wish to remind you that a New 5 and 10 Cent Store will be opened Monday, Nov. 28th, with a full line of China, Glassware and Useful Household Articles, as well as Novelties and a big line of Toys

A present will be given to each customer on the opening—Monday, Nov. 28.

New 5 and 10 Cent Store 411 Main Street

There's Something Coming

That Everyone Should Prepare For.

CHRISTMAS should find everyone with a balance at their banker's. Don't bank in the financial security of present earnings; take care of the future by starting a bank account with us. Keep the old age idea before you a little while—you'll soon begin to save. The strongest foundation on which to build your future success and happiness is

A BANK ACCOUNT

This bank is the most secure and convenient place for your money. Our experience covers a period of over twenty-seven years. We pay three per cent. interest on savings accounts and certificates. We will open a savings account for you in any name for one dollar or more. Start a checking account with us and pay your bills by check. Others keep a check account with us because it is an advantage to them—it will be to you also. Why not have a bank account with us?

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MR. JOSEPH F. DISCH, 454 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending your valuable Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

"I have been suffering for the past three years with catarrh, and had used almost everything in the market until I read of your wonderful Peruna remedy. After using two bottles of Peruna I can cheerfully recommend it to any one having the same disease."

"I was almost compelled to give up my business, until I used your remedy, and I have never been bothered with catarrh since."

Hon. C. Slomp, Congressman from Virginia, writes: "I can cheerfully say that I have used your valuable remedy, Peruna, with beneficial results, and can unhesitatingly recommend your remedy to my friends as an invigorating tonic and an effective and permanent cure for catarrh."

People who object to liquid medicines can now secure Peruna Tablets. Sold by druggists, and manufactured by The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Man-a-Lin an Ideal Laxative.

The Gazette

DANCY.

M. H. Altenburg was at Wausau on business Monday.

V. Brooks was at Wausau a couple of days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mastloff were Stevens Point visitors the past week.

F. C. Winters of Elkhorn transacted business in Dancy the last of the week.

G. G. Knoller is enjoying a visit from his aged mother, who lives at Green Bay.

Miss Bessie Lightfoot will spend Thanksgiving at her home at Fairchild.

Edward Lynch of Grand Rapids transacted business in Dancy a couple of days the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Engel returned home Friday after spending a few weeks with her parents at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Quite a large amount of potatoes were marketed here the past week at 28 to 30 cents per bushel for white stock.

Mrs. Henry Kronenwetter of Kronenwetter spent a day in Dancy the past week with her mother, Mrs. Coniff and other relatives.

Mrs. Martin Welch and little daughter, Teresa Belle of Stockton were welcome over Sunday visitors in Dancy, guests at the G. G. Knoller home.

A benefit dance for a very worthy cause will be given in E. Topham's hall, Thanksgiving evening. First-class music will be in attendance. Supper will be served in Macabee hall and tickets for dance and supper will be \$1.00. It is expected a large crowd will be in attendance.

AMHERST.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy was in Stevens Point Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keener are home from Virginia.

Many farmers say they will sow alfalfa next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hoag were Stevens Point visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson of Stevens Point visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mina Smith is visiting at the home of her grandmother in Blaine.

Chas. Manbeck returned from his hunting trip at Mosinee—one deer short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawley of Stockton were guests at Chas. Lawton's, Sunday.

Frank Wylie, who recently visited relatives here, is very ill in the hospital at Wausau.

Orin Loomis, who has been in South Dakota for some time, is back to spend the winter.

Mrs. Olson of Rice Lake is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moomson, on Mill street.

Dell Miller, who went to Milwaukee a few days ago, got a good job and will stay there during the winter.

Mrs. Susan Hathaway, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Almond last Saturday.

Harry Pomeroy of Carroll College, Waukesha, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy.

Albert Peterson of Superior was in town last Friday on a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peterson.

Mrs. Allen Behrend of Stevens Point is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haertel.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lundgren celebrated their silver wedding on Monday, the 21st. A large number of friends attended.

Dr. Geo. Dusenbury attended the meeting of the Soo line doctors in St. Paul, last week. The doctor says there were about 400 in attendance and all had a good time.

The potato crop in the United States

last year was 376,537,000 bushels. This year it is placed at 328,787,000. You can make your own estimate as to whether the price will remain at 30 cents or go higher.

JUNCTION CITY.

David Heise spent Thursday at Stevens Point.

Rev. W. Polaszczyk spent last week in Milwaukee.

Miss Minnie Bernhagen has a position at the H. G. Grashorn home.

Miss Florence Seamans of Stevens Point spent Sunday and Monday among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Piekarski are the happy parents of a baby girl, born to them on the 10th inst.

The dance given in Piekarski's hall, last Monday, was well attended and all seemed to have a good time.

R. Brown left for his home at Colby after being here several months as cheesemaker in the C. J. Heun factory.

While here he made many friends who were sorry to see him leave.

John Skibba, Frank Skibba, Adolph Strof, Mary Skibba and Mayme Stertz left for International Falls, Minn., the men to work at the mills and the young ladies will work in the hotel there.

Miss Helen Schultz, who has held a position in the Rembs & Sturm hardware and furniture store for several months, will resign on Nov. 29th and clerk in the new C. O. D. store here.

PLAINFIELD.

Miss Loretta Drew is visiting relatives in Stevens Point this week.

W. B. Angelo was a business visitor to Milwaukee, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. I. Hall is spending the week in Russell, Minn., visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Hansen.

Mrs. Robert Harvey, who has been visiting relatives near Wild Rose, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker of Almond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow last week.

R. H. Harvey, who has been employed on the new railroad near Westfield, arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngs and children have been spending the week in Milwaukee visiting friends.

James Quimby, who has been at work in Brentwood since last April, came home Thursday for a few days' visit.

M. N. Leavitt spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Grand Rapids and at points in Wood county taking orders for lubricating oils.

Chas. Elliott has moved his family to Mr. Monegan's farm in Leola and left Wednesday for the north part of the state to spend the winter.

MILLADORE.

Matt Sherek of Sherry and Miss Anna Wotruba of Carson were married this morning at St. James' church and a reception is being held throughout the day.

Among the important events which took place here Tuesday were four baptisms, three of which were performed by Rev. C. H. Jaquith and one by the pastor of the local Catholic church.

Mrs. Jas. Feit died at her home in this village, last Sunday night, and the funeral took place from St. James' church, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Feit was a victim of tuberculosis. She was formerly Miss Emma Bincens and was married last June.

The marriage of John Beranek and Miss Anna Kressel, both of Eau Claire, took place at the Catholic church in this town, Tuesday morning.

The young people are both well known in this section and the best wishes of their many friends are extended.

Among the Tuesday marriages was that of Herman Krause and Miss Emma Herman, both popular young people of our township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. Jaquith at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krause.

For Sale.

A five acre tract of land on the Wausau road, just north of the city limits. Land well improved and a good bargain can be secured. Inquire of Owen & Hanna, Stevens Point, Rothman bldg.

OUR MARKETS.

Grain and feed quotations are given us by Telephone every Wednesday noon by The Jackson Milling Co., while V. Betlach furnishes the prices on meat, butter, etc., and E. M. Cope the prices on hay and potatoes, and farmers and buyers can depend on them.

Patent Flour..... \$5.80
Rye Flour..... 4.30
Wheat..... 1.00
Rye, 56 pounds..... 72
Oats..... 35
Middlings..... 1.30
Seed..... 1.30
Corn..... 1.30
Corn meal..... 1.30
Butter..... 20-22
Eggs..... 25-27
Chickens..... 10-12
Turkeys..... 17-18
Lard..... 12-14
Pork..... 12-14
Hog live..... 6.00-6.50
Hog dressed..... 7.00-7.50
Beef live..... 2.00-2.50
Beef dressed..... 5.50-6.00
Hams..... 20
Bacon..... 19
Hav. Timothy..... \$19.00-20.00
Potatoes..... 2-30

Tales of Cities.

Among the inhabitants of the French city of Marseilles there are fully 200,000 Italians.

Lisbon is famous as the center of a great boot and shoe industry. The model footgear is declared to be finer than that of Paris or London.

The city of Breslau, in Germany, maintains clubhouses for young people for sociability, amusement and other recreation, with playgrounds, reading rooms, assembly halls, shower baths, and so on.

Aerial Flights.

Balloon racing would be a fine sport if it wasn't for the balloons and balloonists that get lost.—Detroit Free Press.

The more one hears about the places balloons land the more he wonders what the business of the "pilots" is.—Indianapolis News.

The first man to cross the Atlantic in an airship will go down to posterity in letters bigger than those in which the name of Perry is blazoned.—New York Press.



Points

Birthday Cake.—When a child's birthday happens to fall on a special holiday the colors appropriate to that occasion can be used in the candles—as buff and blue for the 22d of February, red, white and blue for the Independence day child and holly painted candles for the Christmas birthday cake.

Wonderful color combinations can be made with colored icings—put on with a pastry tube in designs—and candles to harmonize or form a contrast.

Every child should be given the privilege of cutting his own birthday cake.

Cunning birthday cakes of tiny proportions can be bought for baby's first birthday. The one candle is larger than those used later and sometimes can be bought with the child's first name decorating it in gilt letters.

When for any reason a child has been unable to come to the birthday party at the last minute his slice of cake with candle attached is wrapped in paraffin paper and sent to him.

Sponge cake or a simple cup cake batter is the best birthday cake for young children, as many mothers are fussy about their children eating rich food.

Potato Cake.

Potato cake is not the plebeian pastry that it sounds. Made according to the following rule, it is worthy to hobnob with the most aristocratic sounding dainty.

Cream together two cupfuls of granulated sugar and a cupful of butter. Work in a cupful of hot mashed potato, a cupful of English walnuts chopped fine, half a cupful of sweet milk, two cupfuls of flour, four eggs beaten light, five tablespoonsful of melted chocolate and a tablespoonful of each of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves. Add two tablespoonfuls of baking powder and bake in layers. Put together with marshmallow filling.

Cocoa Sauce.

Cocoa sauce is liked with Dutch apple cake by at least one family. For the sauce a couple of tablespoonfuls of butter are melted in a saucepan, and then there is stirred in two tablespoonfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of cocoa that have been sifted together.

A cupful of hot water is added gradually, and the sauce is cooked until it thickens. Then a quarter of a cupful of sugar is turned in and a teaspoonful of vanilla and a pinch of salt. More cocoa may be used if the sauce is to be served with a plain dessert like cottage pudding.

Codfish Souffle.

Soak the prepared salt codfish for three hours, then boil for twenty minutes, drain and set away until cold. Measure the fish and to two cups of it allow one cupful of mashed potatoes.

Mix well, beating in one cup of milk and the yolks of three eggs, well whipped. Add a tablespoonful of melted butter, salt and white pepper to taste and three tablespoonfuls of grated Parmesan cheese. Turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle grated cheese over the top and bake to a golden brown. Serve immediately.

Potato Giddlecakes.

Twelve large potatoes, three heaping tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoon of baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one or two eggs, two teacups of boiling milk. The potatoes are peeled, washed and grated into a little cold water (which keeps them white); then strain off the water and pour on boiling milk, stir in eggs, salt and flour mixed with baking powder; if agreeable flavor with a fine chopped onion. Bake like any other pancake, allowing a little more lard or butter. Serve with stewed or preserved fruit.

Eggs a la Goldenrod.

Three hard boiled eggs, one cup milk, five circular pieces of toast, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth spoon pepper. Make a thin white sauce of milk, butter, flour, salt and pepper; separate yolks from whites of eggs, chop whites and add to sauce. Arrange toast on platter, pour sauce over, force the yolks through strainer, sprinkling over the toast. Garnish with parsley.

The Useful Caramel.

Many women who do not venture to prepare caramel at home because of the danger of burning instead of browning the sugar do not know that the druggist has it at its best. Delicious custard is made with maple sugar for sweetening and caramel for coloring. The caramel is useful for coloring sauces as well as for flavoring custards and creams.

Molasses Cookies.

Put into a saucepan one cupful of molasses, then allow it to cool, add two well beaten eggs, half a teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in one tablespoonful of boiling water, then stir in lightly one pound of sifted flour. Roll out, cut out with a round cutter and bake in a hot oven.

Hot wheat pancakes are delicious for a simple midday luncheon if served with quince jelly.

A spoonful of fluffy whipped cream makes an ornamental addition to an egg nog.

Sporting Notes.

New York high school boys have a lacrosse league.

The University of Missouri has a tumbling class. It is a new departure in athletics at the college.

A new boxing organization to control the sport in France has been organized in Paris, with M. Frantz Reichel, a newspaper man, as president.

Theodore Breitenstein, the veteran pitcher, will succeed Gene Demont as playing manager of the New Orleans Southern league team next year.

F. Beauregard, the Australian swimmer, recently made another new world's record, 400 meters, at Bradford, England, in 5 minutes 26 4-5 seconds, ten seconds faster than the mark set at the Olympic games in London.

Town Topics.

How envious of Charleston talk of another skyscraper makes some of the other towns!—Charleston News and Courier.

Maybe the man who wants to be tried in Chicago for murder rather than in East St. Louis for burglary has been looking over the records to see where he would be the less certain of punishment.—Chicago News.

New York city again is feeling growing pains and wishes to annex Westchester county, which would increase its area to about the size of the state of Rhode Island. New York is large enough as it is. What is needed is a better, not a bigger, city.—Springfield Union.

Schoolboy Wisdom.

A deacon is the lowest kind of Christian.

An angle is a triangle with only two sides.

Louis XVI. was gelatinated during the French revolution.

A parallelogram is a figure made of four parallel straight lines.

Gravitation is that which if there were none we should all fly away.

Algebraical symbols are used when you don't know what you are talking about.

If air contains more than 100 per cent of carboic acid it is very injurious to health.—London Express.

The Royal Box.

King George has let it be known that he will have the Prince of Wales become a Mason as soon as the lad reaches suitable age.

Queen Dowager Margherita of Italy had allowed her priceless collection of laces to be exhibited at the Brussels exposition, and it was feared that they had been destroyed in the fire, but they were saved and have been returned.

Queen Victoria of Spain has just had bestowed on her the honor of the Cross of Public Benevolence by a unanimous vote of the Spanish council of ministers because of the relief she gave to the soldiers wounded at Melin and also to the widows and orphans of soldiers.

Thanksgiving Day.

Thanksgiving day is a legal holiday in the United States.

The festival of Thanksgiving has been observed annually in New York state since 1817.

Thanksgiving day was first observed as a harvest festival by the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, Mass., in September, 1621.

Since 1864 the presidents of the United States have appointed the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving.

Current Comment.

The latest ocean liner is 882½ feet long. Why not build a bridge?—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

Japan's naval appropriations call attention to the fact that that nation is always polite and yet always busy.—Washington Star.

The adoption of the aeroplanes and automobiles as adjuncts of war will leave a fine lot of swords and bayonets to be converted into plowshares and pruning hooks.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Closing Out Sale

Remember that the closing out sale of **Men's Suits and Overcoats, Boys' Long Pants Suits and Overcoats** at Sacrifice Prices is in Progress and Booming. Every Suit and Overcoat must be sold. Now is your chance to save money, as we are almost giving these goods away.

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We have picked out the odds and ends in this line and here are the prices:

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All sizes

\$1.00 Camel's Hair pants and vests 73c
1.25 " " " 95c

Men's Short Overcoats

Light colored and heavy weight at one-half price

\$10.00 overcoats for - \$5.00
12.00 " " - 6.00
15.00 " " - 7.50

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\$1.00 broadcloth for - 75c
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20 pieces dress goods, light and dark patterns, plaids, checks and stripes, \$1 goods for 50c

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50.00 " " - 40.00
68.00 " " - 55.00

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OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED
FORM.

EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the
Perusal of the Busy Man—
Latest Personal Informa-
tion.

PERSONAL.

Prof. William Morris Davis, the geologist, of Harvard university, was elected a member of the Berlin Academy of Sciences.

State Curator Silas R. Morse of Atlantic City, N. J., has received a wallet containing \$43 which he lost in Chicago at the world's fair. The conscience-stricken Chicagoan, concealed his identity by sending the wallet by Rev. James J. Doherty of Chicago.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter, widely known as a W. C. T. U. and woman suffrage lecturer and worker, died at her home in Seattle.

Prof. A. O. Leuschner of the University of California at Berkeley announced that the comet discovered by Dr. V. Coruili of Italy is identical with Faye's comet.

Joseph Gardner, charged with having absconded from his home in Seattle, Wash., leaving behind bad checks and debts to the amount of \$54,700, was arrested at Norfolk, Va. He had planned to sail for Brazil.

Robert Room, a labor leader and former president of the Scottish Clans of Boston, is dead at a hospital there as the result, the police say, of an assault on him at a meeting of the lathers' union.

Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., was enthusiastically and unanimously re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union at the annual convention of the union at Baltimore.

Andrew Carnegie has decided to resume the building of his great technical school at Pittsburgh and the people of that city were notified that he has contributed another \$1,500,000 toward it, the money to be available at once.

Madge McClain, a stenographer, is recovering from a nervous shock caused by being locked in a vault in a St. Louis office building. While in the vault putting away books, her employer closed the door and left the office. Her cries for help were heard by a negro elevator man, who rescued her.

Charles Orrin Breed, formerly world's amateur champion strong man, and one of the most prominent Methodist-Episcopal laymen in New England, dropped dead from heart disease at Lynn, Mass.

Count Leo Tolstoy and his wife, from whose sharp tongue the aged author fled to the wilderness while raving in the delirium of serious illness, were reconciled in the lonesome little railroad station at Astapova, Russia. Lying side by side, both are under the care of physicians, who are fighting to save their lives.

Commander Robert Platt, U. S. N., retired, lies in a serious condition at his home in Washington as a result of an attack of cerebral embolism. No immediate danger is apparent.

John La Farge, artist and man of letters, died at Butler hospital, Providence, R. I., after a long illness. La Farge was born in New York March 21, 1835.

Prince Henry of Prussia made several flights alone in a military aeroplane at Darmstadt. Prince Henry has been devoting considerable time to learning to operate a machine.

GENERAL NEWS.

One hundred and sixteen of the 1,000 militant suffragettes who marched on the British parliament building were arrested after a lively fight with the police. Led by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the women made a determined but unsuccessful attempt to force the police cordon about the house of commons and, reaching Premier Asquith, to insist upon the introduction of a woman's suffrage bill.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis will not try the beef trust cases. He announced to attorneys appearing before him in the United States district court who sought a change of venue in the case against Chicago meat packers, that he would be unable to hear the case in any event, and irrespective of argument for or against such a course.

Charles A. Belling, the young third vice-president of the Bronx National bank, of New York City, who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny and forgery, confessed to the theft of at least \$35,000 from various banks through the use of forged stock certificates.

After a revolt at Pueblo, Mexico, in which forty were killed and three wounded, troops fought their way into the houses in which the women leaders of the rioters were entrenched and forced them to surrender. Three of the rebels were slain, one of whom killed the chief of police.

A special grand jury at Wheeling, W. Va., indicted Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk on five counts for the attempted murder of her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk. Four of the indictments charge the actual act of administering poison and the other charges an attempt.

Sailors attached to the second division of the United States battleship fleet, now in the harbor at Cherbourg, France, and gendarmes clashed in the streets. Rioting continued for some time. Many of the gendarmes and sailors were injured, none seriously.

Premier Asquith presented his program in the British house of commons. It is now settled that in the event of the rejection of the veto bill by the lords the government will pass the essential features of the budget, remove the pauper disqualification for old age pensions and dissolve parliament on November 28.

Benjamin Smith, a farmer aged twenty-two years, is in the Muncie, Ind., jail, charged with the murder of his father and according to the police he has confessed the crime. It is alleged he quarreled with his father over the payment of his board.

With one wing tip of his machine crumpled like a piece of paper Ralph Johnstone, the brilliant young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 feet into the inclosure at Overland park aviation field, Denver, Col., and was instantly killed. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

The government will use a camera to get evidence against "mashers" who frequent the post office at Denver, Col. After two warnings offenders will be jailed.

The result of a strike vote taken by boilermakers in the Cleveland shops of the New York Central lines was announced, 95 per cent. of the men voting in favor of a strike. The immediate cause of the trouble is the employment of six nonunion men.

The Women's Homestead association, a Boston organization, passed resolutions addressed to political leaders, virtually demanding, among other radical things, that single women who have passed their youth be pensioned or shot.

The first absolutely noiseless hospital in the world will be the new Harper at Detroit. All the calls and signals will be by means of an elaborate system of lights.

Bullets flew for the second time during the strike of 40,000 garment workers at Chicago. Pitched battles between the strikers and nonunionists prevailed throughout the factory districts. One striker was stabbed, a detective was shot, several policemen injured, scores of strikers badly beaten and many others arrested.

Federal Judge J. McCall at Jackson, Tenn., instructed the jury in the case of the government against the Standard Oil company of Indiana to return a verdict of not guilty, and sustained the contention of counsel for the defendant that the United States had failed to prove the allegations set forth in the indictment that the company had received freight rate concessions in violation of the Elkins law.

The woolen duty frauds against which the federal authorities began a campaign are declared by the government attorney to involve the greatest swindle unearthed since Collector Loeb, Jr., began his house cleaning at the port of New York. It is said that the losses in duties claimed by the government will amount to upward of \$10,000,000.

Aroused by the report that the Imperial Window Glass company of Pittsburgh, Pa., whose officers were recently fined \$1,000 for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, intends to reduce wages of employees to regain the amount of the fine. Attorney General Wickersham has determined to urge prison sentences instead of fines for convicted corporation officials.

The constitution of New Mexico, as written by the constitutional convention, is now practically complete. It is expected that the convention will adjourn within a week.

Chris. Frederick, a retired farmer of Bloomington, Ill., bought a cemetery lot and monument and mailed a check to an undertaker with instructions to find the body on the lot. The body was found with a bullet in the brain.

The Panama canal will be completed December 1, 1913. This information was given to President Taft while he was inspecting the famous Gatun dam, on which he spent several hours. The official date of the opening remains January 1, 1915.

The coroner's jury inquiring into the wreck at Kalamazoo, Mich., when a Michigan Central train crashed through an interurban car, killing seven persons and injuring many, places the blame upon the railroad company.

LEO TOLSTOI DIES

AGED NOVELIST CLOSES HIS
LIFE IN VOLUNTARY
EXILE.

COUNTESS IS AT BEDSIDE

Sinking Man Fails to Recognize Wife
and Passes Away Without Regain-
ing Consciousness—Remained Under
the Ban of Church.

Astapova.—Surrounded by his wife, children, Doctor Makovsky and the other attending physicians Count Leo Tolstoy passed away peacefully at 6:30 Sunday morning in the lonesome little railway station of the town.

Efforts of the church to gather the famous reformer into its folds effected nothing, as neither side yielded.

It was recognized long before he passed away that his case was hopeless.

Several of the physicians were greatly overcome by the approaching death of Russia's great writer.

His heart beat its last apparently without a clear moment to enable him to say farewell or cast a forgiving look upon his wife and children.

Tolstoy, accompanied only by Doctor Makovsky, left his home at Yasnaya Polyana for the purpose of ending his days in solitude, to which he more and more inclined during his later years. His pilgrimage led him to the monastery at Shamardine, in the province of Kaluga, where he remained as the guest of his sister, Marie, who is a nun in the cloister.

Learning that his retreat had been discovered, he insisted upon proceeding on his journey to the Caucasus, where he hoped to spend his last days close to the Tolstoyan colony on the shores of the Black Sea.

But during the railroad journey he was overcome with exhaustion and the cold, and Doctor Makovsky was compelled to have him transferred to the flag station at Astapova, where he was made as comfortable as possible in the rude wooden building.

For five days he had lain there suffering first from bronchitis and later from inflammation of the lungs. Specialists were called from Moscow and other places, but notwithstanding their utmost efforts, the heart of the great Russian responded but feebly to the restoratives and stimulants administered.

Count Lyof Nikolaivitch Tolstoy, usually called Count Leo Tolstoy, novelist and social reformer, was born August 28, 1828, at Yasnaya Polyana, in the province of Tula, Russia.

HENRY M. HOYT PASSES AWAY

State Department Counsellor Dies of
Peritonitis After Illness Last-
ing But Four Days.

Washington.—Henry M. Hoyt, counsellor of the state department, died here Sunday of peritonitis after an illness of only four days.

Mr. Hoyt was graduated from Yale in President Taft's class, 1878. Mr. Hoyt has just concluded the preliminary work at Ottawa for the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada. He held the position of solicitor general at the department of justice, in which he was succeeded a year ago by the late Lloyd Bowers.

BRIAND HIT BY ROYALIST

Premier Struck in Face Twice—
Guards Save Assault From
Hands of Mob.

Paris.—Premier Briand, while attending the ceremonies in the Tuilleries Sunday in connection with the dedication of a monument erected to the memory of Jules Ferry, the French statesman, was assaulted by a Royalist, who struck him twice in the face with his fists. The premier was not seriously hurt.

The large crowd which had gathered set upon the premier's assailant and only prompt intervention from the guards saved him from serious injury.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MEXICO

Madero, Leader of Rebel Forces, Dis-
appears—Ten Killed, Many
Wounded at Guerrero.

Laredo, Tex.—A Mexican government troop searching for Francisco Madero, leader of the malcontents in Mexico, Sunday encountered opposition at Guerrero, Coahuila, a small town, near Las Vacas, where the revolutionary outbreak occurred two years ago, and ten are reported killed with many wounded. Government troops now hold Guerrero and have taken charge of the telegraph office there, through which news of the battle reached General Villar at Nueva Laredo.

FRENCH ROYALISTS PLOT TO RESTORE THE KING



THE royalists of France are plotting to bring back the king by force and money. The king is Philippe of France, duke of Orleans, son of the count of Paris (called Philippe VII.), and married to Marie of Lorraine, archduchess of Austria. He belongs to the younger branch of the house of France, become the elder branch by the death without posterity of the Count de Chambord (called Henry V.), in 1882. They have a corruption fund of \$14,000,000, but the essence of the plot is violence and surprise that will once more make the world giddy when France dances.

A vast conspiracy is going on in Paris. The royalists, Charles Maurras and Dutraite-Crozon, call it "a conspiracy in plain daylight." So many thousands are engaged in it that nothing can be done with them for talking, in these days of gentleness. The republic awaits some overt act, but the Duc de Luynes and the Comte de Lur-Saluces count that the first overt act will be to overthrow the republic.

No one dreams of strangling President Fallieres. The French royalist plot may consist simply in a number of determined men taking possession of the telegraph department of the ministry of the interior and a few other centers, the rising of a few companies of common soldiers without their officers, the irruption into the streets of the masses and the Action Francaise, and the unexpected adhesion of certain labor syndicates. Then the generals would have to decide whether or not to order fire on the men whose sentiments they share in secret.

The "King" is Ready.

"We are not waiting for bad news," say the Royalists. "We shall operate without; but if bad news comes first, the king is ready, and it would be a crime for him not to be ready. Incidents without gravity can produce the psychological moment for us. Then let the chiefs of the republic show a moment of indecision and we strike the blow, Paris approves and France follows."

No French generals will "march" in either sense. On the contrary, they dread to play a personal part and take responsibility for civil war is such a mania that the Royalists plot counts on their fear to order fire, the day when the republic is to be attacked.

Enormous Corruption Fund.

A corruption fund of \$14,000,000 is a formidable weapon, and a certain document of the Royalist plot scare of 1906 threw a queer light on its possible employment. It was a letter in Philippe's own hand, "Secret instructions to M. de R. and the Comte de S." written at Marienbad and captured by the government in course of "perquisitions."

They arrested high officers of the General Confederation of Labor, but nothing could be proved. The letter

referred only to "certain attitudes" before the "decisive hour."

What follows is a vague outline of the Royalist plot. My details may be incomplete, as is only natural. Take it as being in the nature of local workers' propaganda of a "coup d'etat with only a little bloodshed."

Suppose, then, that a few companies of the Paris garrison mutiny. Do you reply that even one company cannot mutiny?

On the night of June 20, 1907, the Seventeenth of the Line, drums beating, clarions sounding, marched from Agade to Bezeliers by the simple decision of the common soldiers. Where were the officers? They were not seen. The official report of General Baillour states that the officers "did not rise to their obligations."

At four o'clock in the evening the revolted company was met by six companies of the Eighty-first, commanded by General Lacroix, known for his discipline and energy. Yet he allowed the revolted 400 soldiers to pass. General Couploud said in his report that the disciplined and sure troops "effaced themselves" before the mutineers.

Suppose, then, that a few companies of common soldiers are handsomely paid to mutiny in Paris. They know that nothing serious will be done with such a good-sized body of men if the conspiracy fails. They pillage the cartridge magazine; and with drums beating and trumpets sounding, march on the president's house. Where are the officers? Playing the races, making afternoon calls, or disappeared; but all the corporals and sergeants are there; and they command.

Can't Fire on "Brothers."

By telephone a loyal troop is sent to bar their way. Civil war is close. Frenchmen are going to fire on each other. But how? There is no shock. Shall brother soldiers shoot each other? The faithful troops open and permit the mutinous ones to pass on.

Now the mutinous companies are in the Place de la Concorde. Their way is barred by municipal guards on horseback. Will they revenge outraged discipline? No, the municipal guards gallily draw off into the side streets. They will not fire on brothers.

While the mutinous companies, without their officers, guard President Fallieres, the hundred incorruptible Republican leaders have already been enticed into automobiles and kidnapped as per program.

The hundred bought Republican leaders fold their arms. A lot of labor syndicates declare for the king. The Royalist conspirators take possession of the dispatch hall of the ministry of the interior and a few other centers of the great centralized system, and a few thousand telegrams and telephone calls bring out the Royalist crowd to hurrah while awaiting the entry of Philippe of France. What general will order fire on them—and shed French blood?

SEEN AND HEARD IN WISCONSIN

Racine.—The annual meeting of the county board of supervisors was held. The county is up against a serious problem in disposition of the water from the septic sewer at the asylum. It drains on adjoining lands and owners have threatened to sue for heavy damages. There is only one solution, and that is to wait until the city of Racine builds a trunk line sewer at the west city limits and then run a sewer from the asylum to connect with this. It is expected that there will be a fight for the position of trustee of the asylum to succeed William Shenkenberg.

Manitowoc.—Because the city delayed repairs to one of its bridges until this time, just when holiday trade is opening, and because of loss of trade as a result, merchants are lodging a strenuous protest and may ask that the city make some provision for ferrying people over the river, this being especially true of north side merchants, two-thirds of the population being on the south side.

Manitowoc.—Because of a threatening letter signed with the "Black Hand," several Italians at Grims, this county, employed as quarry laborers, have left the village. The letters appeared following labor troubles at the quarry, when the company substituted other employees for Breman who struck. The matter is in the hands of the authorities for investigation.

Madison.—A complete reorganization of the Student Farmer, official publication of the college of agriculture at the university, was effected at the directors' meeting. The name of the publication is changed to Wisconsin Country Magazine, and it will be closely affiliated with the course in agricultural journalism.

Madison.—Phillip Allen, Jr., former president of the First National bank of Mineral Point, who is now serving a sentence in the federal prison at Leavenworth, has been appointed assistant chaplain in the prison. Mr. Allen was formerly an ardent worker in Sunday school circles in southern Wisconsin.

Janesville.—Thomas Cumminsford, an engineer on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, narrowly escaped death when the driving rod on his engine broke, ripped through the floor of the cab and pinned him to the boiler head. He was released and was found to be uninjured.

Madison.—Lack of sufficient funds may mean the death of intercollegiate debating, in Wisconsin. Two contests are scheduled for December 3, one at Nebraska university and one here with Iowa, but unless some means of securing money for the expense of the teams is devised the debates will have to be called off. Lack of funds may also prevent Wisconsin from sending a representative to the Northern Oratorical league contest.

Madison.—Dr. C. D. Clark, state veterinarian, reports a near famine of tuberculosis in Wisconsin. The state department cannot begin to fill the orders. A shipment was received which contains 10,000 doses. It will take 21,080 doses to meet the present demand.

Beloit.—Harry Reaf, 2 1/4-year-old son of Henry Reaf, died from burns sustained. Mrs. Reaf had left the child alone in the house with a coal stove but a moment, when she heard him screaming and saw him running from the house with his clothing a mass of flames.

Madison.—Alpha Zeta, the honorary agricultural society of the university, has made the following elections: Alfred H. Meyers, Grafton; Warren W. Clark, River Falls; Martin J. Hoppert, Sheboygan; Elbert G. Bailey, West Bend, and Joseph C. Giltman, Racine.

Appleton.—Loading his pipe with tobacco borrowed from Henry Van Eyck, in which was deposited a 22-caliber cartridge, Benjamin Hertzinger escaped serious injuries when the cartridge exploded, ripping away a portion of his nose.

Eau Claire.—Gerald Garden, a theater singer, was struck in the face, hands and body by bird shot, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of another man while hunting. He will live.

Cumberland.—Walter Shields, nineteen years old, the son of Matthew Shields, a wealthy farmer here, was drowned in Vervillion Lake, three miles southeast of this city. In company with his brother, Edward Shields, and Fred Wallace, Walter was sailing an ice boat, when the craft, going at a high speed, ran off the ice and plunged into that part of the lake not frozen. The three boys were buried into the water. Wallace and the younger Shields boy managed to keep afloat until the neighboring farmers rescued them, but Walter Shields was thrown under the ice and drowned. His body has not been recovered.

The COAST of CHANCE

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SYNOPSIS.

At a private view of the Chatworth personal estate, to be sold at auction, the Crew idol mysteriously disappears. Harry Cressy, who was present, describes the ring to his fiancée, Flora Gilsey, and her chaplain, Mrs. Clara Britton, as being like a heathen god, with a beautiful sapphire set in the head. Flora meets Mr. Kerr, an Englishman, in discussing the disappearance of the ring. The exploits of an English thief, Farrell Wand, are recalled. Kerr tells Flora that he has met Harry somewhere, but cannot place him. \$25,000 reward is offered for the return of the ring. Harry takes Flora to a Chinese goldsmith's to buy an engagement ring, an exquisite sapphire set in a hoop of brass is selected. Harry urges her not to wear it until it is real. The stone is real, and she seems to cast a spell over Flora. She becomes uneasy and apprehensive. Flora is startled by the effect on Kerr when he gets a glimpse of the sapphire. The possibility that the stone is part of the Crew idol causes Flora much anxiety. Unseen, Flora discovers Clara ransacking her dressing room. Clara refuses to give or sell the stone to Kerr, and suspects him of being the thief. She decides to return the ring to Harry, but he tells her to keep it for a day or two. Ella Buller tells Flora that Clara is setting her cap for her father, Judge Buller. Clara believes Harry suspects Kerr and is waiting to make sure of the reward before unmasking the thief. Kerr and Clara confess their love for each other. Clara is followed by a Chinaman. Harry admits to Flora that he knew the ring was stolen. He attempts to take it from her. Flora goes to the San Mateo place with Mrs. Herrick and writes Kerr and Clara to come.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

It was plain to Flora from the moment she set foot over the threshold that the house was to be no mean ally of theirs, but Mrs. Herrick was making it help them doubly in their hard interval of waiting. Alone together with unspoken, unspeakable things between them—things that for rare decency of honor could not be uttered—with nothing but these to think of, nothing but each other to talk at, they must yet, in sheer desperation and suspense, have inevitably burst out with question and confession, had not the great house been there to interpose its personality. And the way Mrs. Herrick was making the most of that! The way immediately, even before she had shown anything, she began to revivify the spirit of the place, as the two women stood with their hats not yet off in the room that was to be Flora's talking and looking out upon the lawn!

And her silence, with her expressive self as well as with her words. Mrs. Herrick was reanimating it all the while they lunched and rested, still in the upper rooms overlooking the garden. And later, when they made the tour of the house, she began unwinding from her memory incidents of its early beginnings, pieces of its intimate, personal history, as one would make a friend familiar to another friend. And these past histories and the rooms themselves were leading Flora away out of her anxious self, were soothing her prying apprehensions, were giving her a detachment in the present, till what she so anticipated lay quiescent at the back of her brain.

But it was there. And now and then, when in a gust of wind the lights and shadows danced on the dim, polished floors, it stirred; and at the sound of wheels on the drive below it leaped, and all her fears again were in her face. At such moments the two women did look deeply at each other, and the suspense, the premonition, hovered in Mrs. Herrick's eyes. It was as unconscious, as involuntary, as Flora's start at the swinging of a door; but no question crossed her lips. She let the matter as severely alone as if it had been a jewel not her own. Yet, it came to Flora all at once that here, for the first time, she was with one to whom she could have revealed the sapphire on her neck and yet remain unchallenged.

"Ah, you're too lovely!" she burst out at last. "It is more than I deserve that you should take it all like this, as if there really wasn't anything." The elder lady's eyes wavered a little at the plain words.

"I'm too deeply doubtful of it to take it any other way," she said. "That is why I feel most guilty." Flora explained. "For dragging you into it and then—bringing it into your house." She glanced around at the high, quiet, damasked room. "Such a thing to happen here!"

"Ah, my dear!"—Mrs. Herrick's laugh was uncertain—"the things that have happened here—the things that have happened and been endured and been forgotten! and see," she said, laying her hand on one of the walls, "the peace of it now!"

In spite of the consciousness of a friendly presence in the house her fears increased as the afternoon waned, and her thoughts went back to what she had left behind her, and forward to what might be coming—the one person whom she so longed for, and so dreaded to see. He might be on his way now. He might at this moment be hurrying down the hedged lane from the station; and when he should come, and when they two were face to face, there would be no other "heat time" for them. Everything was crystallizing, getting hard. Everything was getting too near the end to be malleable any more. It was her last chance to make him relinquish his unworthy purpose; perhaps his

last chance to save himself from captivity. She found she hadn't a thing left unsaid, an argument left unused.

The wind, which had fallen with approaching evening, was only a whisper among the trees. The greenish-white bodies of statues in the shrubbery glowed ruddy. Gathering their skirts from the grass that glittered with the drops of the last shower, arm in arm the two women walked down the broad central gravel drive between ribbon beds of flowers. From here numerous paths paved with white stone went wandering under snowball trees and wild apple, losing themselves in shrubbery. But one made a clear turn across the lawn for the rose-garden, where in the midst a round pool of water lay like a flaming bit of the sunset day. Among the bushes, red and rose and white, the older woman in her black, the younger in her gown more glowing, with a veil over her hair, walked, and, loitering, looked down into the water, seeing their faces reflected, and, behind, the tangled brambles and the crimson sky. They did not speak, but at last their companionship was peaceful, was perfect.

Loud and shrill and shriller and more piercing, from the west wing of the house, overhanging the garden, the sound reached them—an alarm that set Flora's heart to leaping. Startled apart, they listened.

"Would that be—is that for you?"

"I think it's for me."

The words came from them simultaneously, and almost at the same instant Flora had started across the lawn. The sight of an aproned maid coming out on the veranda and peering down the garden set her running fleetly.

"It's a telephone for Miss Gilsey," the girl said.

"Oh, thank you," Flora panted. She knew so well the voice she had expected at the other end of the wire that the husky, boyish note which reached her, attenuated by distance, struck her with dismay and disappointment.

"Ella, oh, yes; yes; Ella." What was she saying? Ella was using the telephone as if it were a cabinet for secrets.

"Clara told me you were down there," she was explaining. "I saw her this morning, yes. Well"—and she could hear Ella draw in her breath—"I'm so relieved! I thought you'd be, too, to know. I was perfectly right. She was after him."

Flora faltered, "After whom?" There flashed through her mind more than one person that, by this time, Clara might possibly be after.

"Why, after papa, of course!" Ella's injured surprise brought her back to the romance of Judge Buller. Her voice rose in sheer bewilderment. "Well?"

Ella's voice rose triumphantly. "I got it out of my myself. I just came right out to her at last. She seemed awfully surprised that I knew; but she owned up to it, and what do you think? I bought her off!"

"Bought her off?" Flora cried. Each fact that Ella brought forth seemed to her more preposterous than the last.

"Why, yes, it's too ridiculous; what do you think she wanted?"

At that question Flora's heart seemed fairly to stand still. That was the very question she had been asking herself for days, and asking in vain.

Ella's voice was coming to her faint as a voice from another world. "She wanted that little, little picture—that picture of the man called Farrell Wand. Don't you remember, papa mentioned it at supper that evening at the club? Isn't it funny she remembered it all this time? Well, she wanted it dreadfully, but Harry wanted it, too, and papa said he had promised it to Harry; but I got it first and gave it to her." Ella's voice ended in a high note of triumph.

Flora's, if anything, rose higher in despair. "Oh, Ella!"

"Doesn't it seem ridiculous," Ella argued, "that if she really wanted him she'd give him up for that?"

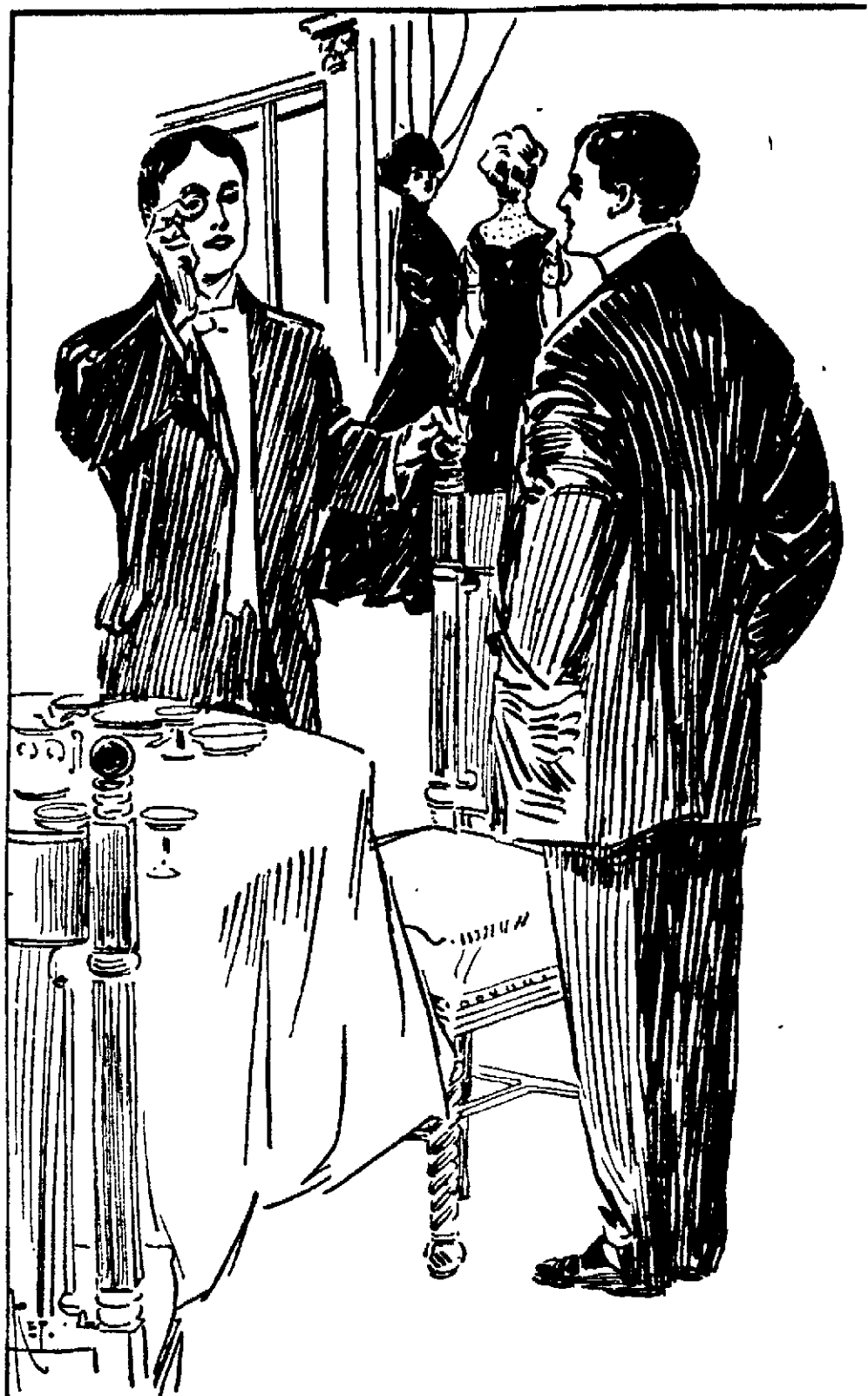
"Oh, no—I mean yes," Flora stammered. "Yes, of course! thank you Ella, very much—very much." The last words were hardly audible. The receiver fell jangling into its bracket, and Flora leaned against the wall by the telephone and closed her eyes.

For a moment all she could see was Clara with that little, little picture. How well she could remember how Clara had looked that night of the club supper!

From the moment Judge Buller had spoken of the picture, how all three of them had changed. Clara and Kerr and Harry. Everything that had seemed so phantasmal then, everything she had put down as a figment of her own imagination, had meant just this plain fact. All three of them had wanted the picture. For his own reason, Kerr had turned aside from the chase, but Harry had stood with it to the last, and now, when finally the prize had been assured to him, Clara had it!

At this moment she had it in her hand. At this moment she knew what was the aspect of the figure in the picture, whether it showed a face, and, if a face, whose. Flora's hands opened and closed. "Oh," she whispered to the great silence of the great house awaiting him; "where is he? Why isn't he here?"

All those terrible things which might be happening beyond her



"Let Us Be Continental."

reach processioned before her. Had Clara already snapped the trap of the law upon Kerr? And if she hadn't yet, what could be done to hold her off? Flora turned again to the telephone. Slowly she took down the receiver and gave into the bright mouthpiece of the instrument the number of her own house.

Presently the voice of Shima spoke to her. Mrs. Britton had gone out to dinner.

"Tell her, Shima," Flora commanded, "tell her to come down on the earliest train." She hesitated, then finished in a firm voice. "Tell her not to do anything until she has seen me."

Shima would tell her—but Mrs. Britton had been out all day. He did not know when she would be back.

The words sounded ominous in Flora's ears. She turned away. Was everything to be finished just as she had light enough to move, but before she had a chance?

The sound of spinning wheels on the drive started her to fresh hope, and sent her hurrying down the stair.

It was the phaeton returning from the last train. Through the open door she saw the figure of Mrs. Herrick expectant on the veranda. Then the carriage came into the porte-cochère and passed. With a rush she reached the veranda, and stood there looking after it. She wouldn't believe her eyes—she couldn't—that it had returned again empty.

Mrs. Herrick's voice was asking her. "What shall we do? Shall we serve dinner now, or wait a little longer?"

"Oh, it's no use," Flora murmured. "He won't come to-night. He'll never come." She drooped against the tall porch pillar.

"My poor child!" Mrs. Herrick took her passive hand. If she read in the profound discouragement of Flora's face that something more had transpired than a mere non-appearance, she did not show it, but waited, alert and quiet, while they gazed together out over the darkening garden.

They clung to each other, peering timorously down the drive. A little gust of wind took the garden, and before the trees had ceased to tremble and a shadow a man had emerged from their whiten and was advancing upon them up the middle of the drive.

Flora's heart leaped at sight of him. All her impulse was to fly to meet him, but she felt Mrs. Herrick's hand tight on upon her wrist as if it divined her madness.

His light stick aswung in his hand, his step free and incautious as ever, gray and slender and seeming to look more at the ground than at them, the two women watched him drawing near. Was the seeming of a quiet guest at the quietest of house parties. To meet him Flora saw she must meet him on the high ground of his reserve. As he came under the light of the porte-cochère his look, his greeting, his hand, were first for Mrs. Herrick.

"We were afraid we had missed you altogether," said she.

"It was I who somehow missed your carriage, was hardly expecting to be expected at such an hour."

Flora watched them meeting each other so gallantly with a trembling compunction. Mrs. Herrick, who trusted her, was giving her hand in sublime ignorance. It was vain that Flora told herself she had given warning. She knew she had thrown the

softening veil of her spiritual crisis over the ugly material fact. Had she said, "I want you to uphold me while I meet a thief whom I love and wish to protect. He's magnificent in all other ways except for this one obsession," she knew Mrs. Herrick simply would have cried, "Impossible, outrageous!" Yet there they stood together, and as Flora looked at them she could not have told which was of the finer temper. Kerr's bearing was so unruined that it seemed as if he had flown too high to feel the storm Flora was passing through. But when he turned toward her, in spite of himself, there was eagerness in his manner. He looked questioningly at her, as if no time had intervened, as if a moment before he had said to her through the carriage window, "I will give you 24 hours," and now her time had come to speak.

It was the appearance of the aproned maid that broke their unity. The last course was on the table, the last taste of its pungent fruit essence on their tongues—and what was the girl's errand now? The eye of her mistress was inquiring.

"Some one has come, Mrs. Herrick." The woman's proper formula seemed to fail her. She looked as if she had been frightened.

"Some one?" Mrs. Herrick showed asperity. "What name?"

"He is coming in." As she spoke the girl shrank a little to one side.

With his long coat open, hanging from the armlets, with ruffled hair, and lips apart, and from breathlessness a little smiling, Harry appeared in the doorway. Kerr leaned forward. Mrs. Herrick did not move. She was facing the last arrival and she was smiling more flexibly, more naturally, than Harry; but it was Flora who found the first word.

"You! I—I thought it was Clara." She was struggling for nonchalance, for poise, at this worst blow, so unexpected.

"Clara won't be down," Harry said, advancing. "How do you do, Mrs. Herrick? How do you do, Kerr?"

"How do you do?" said the Englishman, without rising.

Flora gripped the arms of her chair to keep from springing up in sheer nervous terror. A possible purpose in Harry's coming, that even Mrs. Herrick's presence would not defer, shot through her mind. Was he alone? Or were there others—men here for a fearful purpose—waiting beyond in the hall? But Harry had turned his back upon the door behind him with a finality that declared whatever danger had come into the house was complete in his presence.

"I've dined, thanks," he said, but, stripping off his greatcoat, accepted a chair and the glass of cordial Mrs. Herrick offered him. The ruddy, hard quality of his face, were it divested of its present smile, Flora thought, might well have frightened the maid; but, for all that, it was not so implacable as Kerr's face confronting it. The look with which he met the intrusion had a quality more bitter than the challenge of an antagonist, more jealous than a mere lover's; and that bitterness, that jealousy which was between them came out stungly through their small pleasantness. It could not be, Flora thought in terror, that Mrs. Herrick intended to leave these two enemies to each other! Mrs. Herrick had risen; and Flora, follow-

ing, saw both men, also uprisen, hang hesitatingly, as if unready to be deserted; yet with well-filled glasses, and newly smoking tobacco, both were caught.

Then Kerr, with a quick dash of his hand, picked up his glass. "Let us be continental," he begged, and followed close at Flora's side. Without moving his lips Kerr was speaking. "What does this mean?"

She sensed the anger in his smothered voice, but she dared not look at him.

"I have no idea; but I will see you."

"When?"

Her answer leaped to her mind and her lips at the same moment.

"In the rotunda when the house is quiet."

Harry had followed leisurely in their wake. The flush of haste had subsided in his face, and when the four regrouped themselves in the high, darkly-paneled room, among the low lights, Flora remarked his extraordinary composure. Bitter he might be; but all the nervousness, suspicion, uneasiness, that he had shown of late had vanished. There was a tremendous confidence about him, the confidence of the player who holds cards that must win the game, and sits back waiting for his moment.

But she was ready to laugh at him in his security. He had underestimated his opponent. In spite of him she was to have her meeting with Kerr! Harry had waited too long to prevent that, whatever he might do afterward. In this inspired moment she felt herself touching conquering heights which before she had only touched in imagination. She felt enough power in herself to move even such a mountain of obstinacy as Kerr. She stole a look at him—a look of glad intelligence. He understood as if she had spoken. They were to meet, while all the house slept fast, to meet for his great renunciation. Then, in the morning, when Harry was ready with whatever move he was holding back, Kerr would be gone. There would be no Kerr—but she must not think of that! She glanced at him again in the thick of the talk, and caught his eye upon her, puzzled, and she thought, with a glimmer of doubt.

In the room where, some eight hours before, she and Mrs. Herrick had talked, Flora waited, fully dressed. It had been early when they had separated. The strain of the four together had been terrific; and she was still feeling it, though an hour had passed. She was feeling that, now her situation was upon her, she was alone. Mrs. Herrick could only be near her, not with her, and Kerr was still an unknown quantity—except that he was fire.

And there was Harry, with his terrible certainty, and no apparent thing to account for it. It could not be there were men in the house without the servants remarking it; but in the garden? She peered out upon it. Only tree shadows moved upon the lawn. Nothing glimmered in the walks or drives. The solitude held her like an enchantment. She listened for the small sounds in the house to cease, for the lights in the lower story to go out, proclaiming all the servants were in bed. Even after the stillness she waited—waited to be sure it was the long stillness.

Finally she crept to the door and opened it boldly wide.

She stood where she was upon the threshold trembling in a cruel fright. A gas-jet burning far up at the end of the hall, threw a dim light down the pale, pinkish, naked vista, void of furniture, window or curtain; and, leaning against the blank wall almost opposite her door, and directly facing her, was Harry.

Without speaking they looked at each other. He was fully dressed, but lacking his shoes, as she noted in the acuteness of her startled senses. The furtive suggestion of those shoeless feet struck her with horror—formless, unreasoning. It was like an evil dream to find him there, stolen to her door in the night, waiting outside it without a sound, looking her steadily, hardly in the eye without a word.

She tried to speak, but, with terror sobbing in her throat, the words failed. She made a step forward with a crazy impulse to rush past him.

He straightened, with a quick movement toward her. She recoiled before him, precipitately retreated, closed the door, shot the bolt, and leaned, for faintness, against the wall. She expected each moment to hear him tap. She neither heard a knock nor the sound of soft, departing feet. He was still there! He was on guard! He had had good reason for his terrible certainty! He had foreseen what her plan might be, and she knew he would no more let her get past him down the hall than the turnkey will let the wretched prisoner escape.

CHAPTER XXII.

Clara's Market.

All night she sat awake huddled under her greatcoat in the chilly darkness. She could not lie down, she could not close her eyes. At long intervals she heard the tread of unshod feet along the hall, and then she held her breath lest at her slightest stir they approached her door. Why, since he wanted the sapphire, hadn't he tried to get it from her when he had had her unawares, upon her threshold with the house asleep? It began to seem to her as if he were waiting, as if he were forced to wait, for some appointed moment. She knew if it were his moment it would be here, too, as



long as she had the sapphire upon her. She recalled fearfully the moment when she had crouched against the window with her hand protecting the jewel, and Harry's hand grasping her wrist. He would know well enough where to find it now. Oh, the restless unconcealable thing! Where could she hide it?

She took the pear-shaped pouch that swung always before her on her long gold chain. She had repudiated that hiding-place before, but now the more obvious the better—now that both men supposed she carried the jewel far hidden out of sight. Without removing from the bed where she was crouched, cramped and cold, she made the exchange, leaving the chain still around her neck, dropping the jewel into the pouch, where it would swing free, so carelessly dangling as to be beyond suspicion, but never beyond the reach of her hand.

It was a pale, splendid dawning full of clouds when she fell asleep.

Broad sunlight filled her room when she was awakened by a knocking at her door. She sprang from the bed and went to it. She was not to be come in upon by any unwelcome visitor. But it was Mrs. Herrick; and Flora, with a murmur of relief, since this was the one person she did want to see, drew her inside.

"Why, my child, you haven't slept, at least not properly." Mrs. Herrick herself looked anxious and weary. "I've come to tell you that Mrs. Britton is here. She came an hour ago."

"Where is she?"

"In the breakfast-room with Mr. Cressy."

"Oh," Flora cried, "you know I didn't expect them. I didn't want them. It wasn't for them I asked you to come."

"But can't you tell me what it is you're afraid of?" the other urged. "Between us can't we prevent it? Is there nothing I can do to help you?"

"Ah, if you knew how much you have already helped me by just being here."

Her companion laughed a little. "Can't I do something more active than that?"

Flora pondered. "Where is Mr. Kerr?"

"In the garden, in the willow walk." "Do you think you can manage that the others don't get at him?"

"I can; if he doesn't want to get at them," Mrs. Herrick replied. "Against a man like that, my dear," she aimed it gravely at Flora, "one can do nothing."

But Flora had no answer for the warning. "I must see Clara immediately," she said.

"But not without breakfast," Mrs. Herrick protested. "I will send you up something. Remember that she never abuses herself, so she's always fresh—and so she's always equal to the occasion."

Mrs. Herrick went. Flora looked into the mirror. Almost for the first time in ten days she thought of her appearance. If it was, as Mrs. Herrick said, a factor of success, something must be done for it, for it was dreadful. The best she could do revived a pale replica of the vivid creature who had been wont to regard her from her glass. Yet her black gown, thin and trailing far behind her, and her hair wound high, by very force of their contrasted color, gave her a real brilliance as they gave her a seeming height. But she descended to the breakfast-room with trepidation, and stood a full minute before the door gathering courage to go in.

When she did open it, it was so suddenly that both occupants faced her with a start. They were standing close together, and between them, on the glare of the white table-cloth, lay a little heap of gold. As they peered at her she saw that both were highly excited, but in Clara it showed like a cold sparkle; in Harry it gloomed like a menace. His hand hovered, clenched, above the money in a panic of irresolution; then, as if with an involuntary relax of nerves, opened and let fall one last piece of gold. Like a flash the whole disappeared in a sweep of Clara's hand. It passed before Flora's eyes like a prestidigitator's trick, so rapid as to seem unreal, and left her staring. Harry gave Clara a look, half suspicious, half entreating; and then, to Flora's astonishment, turned away without a word to either of them.

Clara stood still, even after the door had closed upon Harry, and oddly, and rather horribly, she wore the same aspect she had worn the day when she had looked intently and absorbedly upon the rifled contents of Flora's room.

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Immense Leather Belt.

The largest leather belt ever made was completed recently by a New York manufacturer for a Louisiana lumber company. It was 243 feet long, six feet wide and three-ply thick. The hides of 540 steers were utilized in the manufacture of the belt. As its delivery was a matter of urgency, the great roll of leather was shipped by express, and the bill for this service was \$243.67.

